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III Man Related to TB Researcher

PRECAUTIONS: Gear is unloaded from the jet that brought Atlanta lawyer Andrew Speaker to Denver to be treated for extensively drug-resistant tuberculosis. Officials announced Thursday that Speaker, who sparked a global health scare by flying to Europe and back, is the son-in-law of a tuberculosis researcher at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. • **TB twist:** Father-in-law denies role | **Page 3**

Bush Calls Emissions A Priority

Call for global greenhouse gas goals called inadequate

BAGHDAD | U.S. troops battled al-Qaeda in west Baghdad on Thursday after Sunni residents challenged the militants and called for American help to end furious gunfire that kept students from final exams and forced people in the neighborhood to huddle indoors.

Backed by helicopter gunships, American forces joined the two-day battle in the Amariyah district, according to a councilman and other residents of the Sunni district.

The fight reflects a trend that U.S. and Iraqi officials have been trumpeting recently to the west in Anbar province, once considered the headquarters of the Sunni insurgency. Many Sunni tribes in the province have banded together to fight al-Qaeda, claiming the terrorist group is more dangerous than American forces.

Lt. Col. Dale C. Kuehl, commander of 1st Battalion, 5th Cavalry Regiment, who is responsible for the Amariyah area of the capital, confirmed the U.S. military's role in the fighting. He said the battles raged Wednesday and Thursday but died off at night.

FAITH | **Curse of Gullibility** Two brothers claiming to be faith healers were charged with grand theft for allegedly convincing clients they were cursed and would die unless they paid for expensive cleansing rituals. Carlos Salazar, 34, and John Salazar, 23, who called himself



"Master Alexander," are accused of scamming hundreds through their San Jose, Calif., business. The pair wore robes and performed sleight of hand — like turning water into "blood" — to make customers believe they were possessed. (AP) **EyeOpeners** | **Page 2**

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Pool of Vomit an Unlikely Meal Ticket

A woman's fall in a puddle of vomit has resulted in a lawsuit against Wal-Mart. June Medema, slipped in vomit at a Davenport, Iowa, Wal-Mart on June 13, 2005, according to the lawsuit, filed by Medema and her husband, James, in Scott County District Court earlier this month. Medema claims she was seriously injured in the fall. The suit alleges that Wal-Mart's negligence led to the fall, but it does not say how the store was negligent. Medema says she suffered serious neck and back injuries in the fall and has undergone several surgeries and is unable to work. (AP)



SURVEILLANCE

HR Grunt Has Excuse To Surf MySpace

A former Wal-Mart cashier says he was fired for joking on his MySpace page that the average IQ would increase if a bomb were dropped on the company's stores. David Noordewier was fired Feb. 27. He said the message was intended as a joke and not a threat. "I told them that this was crazy," he said. "It's not like I have a fighter jet in my backyard to drop a bomb with. Then they escorted me out to the parking lot." He added: "If you have a MySpace site, you'd better act like you're a politician.... Be politically correct and don't try to be funny." Noordewier had a near-perfect attendance record at work. (AP)



LUCRATIVE

Perfect Cloning Venture

Thumbelina, the world's smallest horse, appeared in New York City on Thursday, sending thousands of little girls into paroxysms of desire. The 17-inch-tall, 57-pound mare, who's 6, was honored by spiritual guru Sri Chinmoy for her and owner Michael Goessling's efforts to raise \$1 million this year for charity. (EXPRESS)

SALES

From One Type Of Organ to Another

A Catholic priest removed his church's organist and choir director from her

duties, saying her sale of sex toys was not "consistent with Church teachings." Linette Servais, 50, played the organ for 35 years. Much of her work was done without pay. When her parish priest asked to meet with her, she

thought it was to say thank you. Instead, she was told to quit her sales job with Pure Romance or she would lose her church position. "I prayed over this a long time," said Servais. "I feel that Pure Romance is my ministry." (AP)

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The total amount, in millions of dollars, the Defense Department has paid to Iraqis and Afghans who suffered as a result of U.S. combat operations. The payments are given as a token of sympathy or remorse.

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In Brief



A computer rendering that reportedly shows part of the U.S. Embassy in Iraq. AP

WASHINGTON

Plans for U.S. Embassy In Iraq Show Up Online

Detailed plans for the new U.S. Embassy now under construction in Baghdad appeared online Thursday in a major breach of the tight security surrounding the sensitive project. Computer renderings of the compound were posted to the Web site of the architectural firm contracted to design the facility.

The post was removed by the company shortly after being contacted by the State Department. Dan Sreebny, a spokesman for the embassy in Baghdad, declined to discuss the accuracy of the images. (AP)

MONTGOMERY, ALA.

Governor Signs Resolution Apologizing for Slavery

Alabama Gov. Bob Riley signed a resolution on Thursday expressing "profound regret" for his state's role in slavery and apologizing for slavery's wrongs and lingering effects. "Alabama's a different state today and we should be proud of it," Riley said. (AP)

Border Agent Ignored TB Warning

Inspector is removed for letting infected man reenter the U.S.

ATLANTA | A U.S. border inspector who allowed an Atlanta lawyer infected with a dangerous strain of tuberculosis back into the country, disregarding a computer warning to stop the man and don protective gear, has been removed from border duty, officials said Thursday.

The unidentified inspector explained that he was no doctor but that the infected man seemed perfectly healthy and that he thought the warning was merely "discretionary," officials said.

The patient was identified as Andrew Speaker, a 31-year-old personal injury lawyer who returned last week from his honeymoon in Europe. His new father-in-law, Robert C. Cooksey, is a U.S. Cen-



A jet arrives at Centennial Airport in Centennial, Colo., on Thursday carrying Andrew Speaker, an Atlanta lawyer diagnosed with a rare form of tuberculosis. JIM COLE/AP

ters for Disease Control and Prevention microbiologist specializing in TB and other bacteria.

Speaker is now under quarantine at a hospital in Denver. Cooksey would not comment



Speaker

on whether he reported his son-in-law to federal health authorities. However, Cooksey said that neither he nor his CDC laboratory was the source of his son-in-law's infection.

The disclosure that the patient is a lawyer — and specifically a personal injury lawyer — outraged many people. Some travelers who flew on the same planes with Speaker accused him of selfishly putting other people's lives in danger.

"It's still very scary," said Laney Wiggins, one of more than two dozen University of South Carolina-Aiken students who may have been exposed who are getting skin tests for TB. "That is an outrageous number of people that he was very reckless with their health. It's not fair. It's selfish." (AP)

N.H. Governor Signs Civil Unions Bill

State's gay couples will be eligible for unions beginning next year

CONCORD, N.H. | Gay couples in New Hampshire will be able to join in civil unions starting next year under a bill Gov. John Lynch signed into law Thursday.

"We in New Hampshire have had a long and proud tradition taking



Gov. John Lynch signs a bill that establishes civil unions in New Hampshire. JIM COLE/AP

the lead in opposing discrimination," Lynch said. "Today that tradition continues."

Couples who enter civil unions will have the same rights, responsibilities and obligations as married couples. Same-sex unions from other states also would be recognized if they were legal in the state where they were performed.

Massachusetts is the only state that allows gay marriage. Connecti-

cut, Vermont, New Jersey, Maine, California and Washington allow either civil unions or domestic partnerships.

New Hampshire lawmakers who gathered for the bill signing packed the governor's chambers. They snapped photos and burst into applause as he signed it.

"I've listened and I've heard all the arguments," said Lynch, a Democrat. "I do not believe that this bill threatens marriage. I believe that this is a matter of conscience and fairness." (AP)

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BEG FOR LIBERTY: A homeless man in New Rochelle, N.Y., who was arrested after asking a policeman for a dollar got a judge to throw out the case after arguing that begging is a form of free speech. The man remained in jail Thursday on a separate trespassing charge.

Authorities Arrest Alleged Spammer

Man is charged with sending millions of junk e-mails since '03

NEW YORK | Junk e-mail continued to land in mailboxes around the world Thursday, despite the arrest a day earlier of a man described as one of the world's most prolific spammers.

Robert Alan Soloway, 27, was arrested Wednesday on charges of mail fraud, wire fraud, e-mail fraud, aggravated identity theft and money laundering. Prosecutors say Soloway has sent millions of junk e-mails since 2003.

Soloway could face decades in prison, though prosecutors said they have not calculated what sentence range he might face.

Anne Mitchell, who runs the anti-spam consultancy Institute for Spam and Internet Public Policy, said an individual user who hap-

A WARNING TO OTHERS

→ Anti-spam experts lauded the arrest of Soloway, calling it an encouraging sign that authorities are taking spam seriously. Up to this point, criminal prosecutions for the act have been rare in the U.S.

→ Microsoft spokesman Lou Gellos said the arrest not only removes Soloway from spamming, "but it throws caution to others that are doing it as well. There's hope that this causes a ripple, if not a wave."

pens to be on Soloway's list might see a drop in spam because of the arrest, but the collective impact on the problem is negligible.

"It's not that different from the mafia," she said. "Many times the feds grab a high-ranking don but the mafia didn't go away. Someone's going to step up and fill his void." (AP)

CHARLOTTE, N.C. | HONORING GRAHAM



CHUCK BURTON/AP

VERY SPECIAL GUESTS: From right, former Presidents Bill Clinton, Jimmy Carter and George Bush look on with the Rev. Billy Graham, left, during a dedication on Thursday for the Billy Graham Library, which recounts Graham's life.

Letters to Libby Will Be Released

WASHINGTON | A federal judge said Thursday he will release more than 150 letters he received regarding next week's sentencing of I. Lewis "Scooter" Libby, Vice President Dick Cheney's former top aide who

was convicted in the CIA leak case. The letters are expected to show that, despite his conviction in March of perjury and obstruction of justice, Libby retains support from current and former government officials.

Libby opposed the release of the letters, saying the writers never expected their words to be made public.

The letters will be released after Libby is sentenced Tuesday, U.S. District Judge Reggie B. Walton said. Personal information will not be released. (AP)

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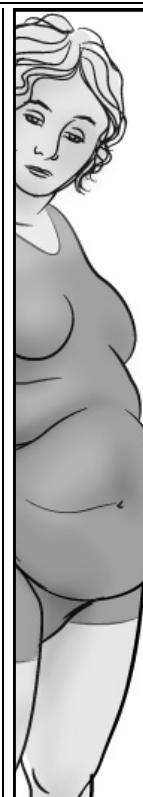


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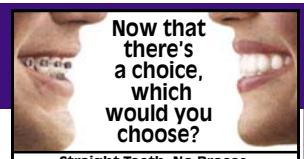
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Nation



Lt. Gen. Raymond Odierno, the United States' No. 2 commander in Iraq, said on Thursday that he thinks 80 percent of the Iraqis can reconcile with each other.

Cease-Fire Deals A Priority for Iraq

Commander says the military is pursuing talks with top leaders

a lot of work to do in this," he said. "But we have restructured ourselves ... to work this issue."

He said he thinks 80 percent of Iraqis, including Sunni insurgents and Shiite militants, can reconcile with each other, although most al-Qaeda operatives will not.

"We are talking about cease-fires, and maybe signing some things that say they won't conduct operations against the government of Iraq or against coalition forces," Odierno said.

He also suggested he might not be able to meet the September deadline for telling Congress whether President Bush's military buildup in Iraq is working.

Lt. Gen. Raymond Odierno said commanders at all levels are being empowered to reach out for talks with militants, tribes, religious leaders and others in the country.

"It's just beginning, so we have

on the assessment of operations that is due in September, he said he thinks it will take longer to tell whether the increase of nearly 30,000 troops will work as intended: to quell violence enough to give Iraqi officials breathing space to work on reconciliation and development issues. (AP)

HEARSAY | GLOBAL WARMING



"I have no doubt that a trend of global warming exists. I am not sure that it is fair to say that is a problem we must wrestle with."

— NASA ADMINISTRATOR MICHAEL GRIFFIN, WHO WAS CRITICIZED ON THURSDAY FOR SAYING IT WOULD BE "ARROGANT" TO ASSUME THE WORLD'S CLIMATE SHOULDN'T CHANGE IN THE FUTURE.

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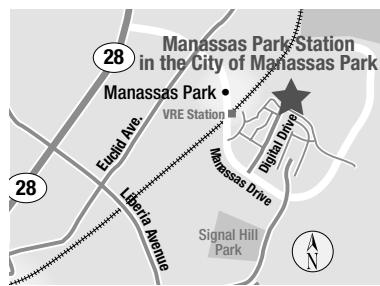


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World

In Brief



Gen. Zdravko Tolimir is charged with war crimes in the former Yugoslavia.

BELGRADE, SERBIA

War Crimes Suspect Caught On Bosnia-Serbia Border

Zdravko Tolimir, a former Bosnian Serb general charged with genocide by the U.N. war crimes tribunal for the former Yugoslavia, was arrested Thursday on the Bosnia-Serbia border, police said. Tolimir was a top aide to the Bosnian Serbs' wartime military commander, Gen. Ratko Mladić, during the slaughter of over 7,000 Bosnian Muslims in Srebrenica in 1995 — the worst single atrocity in Europe since World War II. He is considered the third most wanted war crimes suspect still at large in the Balkans. (AP)

MADRID, SPAIN

Iran, EU Officials Agree To More Nuke Talks

Top envoys for Iran and the European Union ended talks Thursday with little indication they were closer to resolving a deadlock over Tehran's refusal to suspend uranium enrichment. Still, the two agreed to meet briefly again Friday and for a longer follow-up session within two weeks. (AP)

BEIJING

First Bred Panda Released Into the Wild Found Dead

The first panda bred in captivity and released into the wild has died in China after less than a year — the apparent victim of a fall. Chinese officials said the body bore injuries inflicted by wild pandas, and the animal may have died trying to escape. The body of the 5-year-old panda, Xiang Xiang, was found Feb. 19 on snow-covered ground in the forests of Sichuan province, the Xinhua News Agency said. (AP)

Russian Accuses Brits in Poisoning

Ex-KGB agent offers no evidence in theory of former spy's death

MOSCOW | After months of saying very little, the former KGB agent accused of poisoning Alexander Litvinenko said in a lengthy statement Thursday that Britain's secret services may have had a hand in the murder.

Andrei Lugovoi's sensational claim, which was certain to further damage relations between

Moscow and London, was part of an elaborate tale that included a secret codebook and a supposed British plot to smear Russian President Vladimir Putin.

But he offered no evidence to back his claims, and for some his explanation created more confusion than clarity.

Litvinenko, a renegade member of the Russian secret services hated by many former colleagues, died in a London hospital last November after ingesting radioactive polonium-210. He accused Putin on his deathbed of

being behind his killing — charges the Kremlin has angrily denied.

Lugovoi, who met with Litvinenko on Nov. 1 in London, hours before the former agent fell ill, described the British accusations against him as an effort to shift suspicion

away from the British spy services, who he said might be implicated in the crime.



Lugovoi

He said Litvinenko tried to recruit him to work for MI6, Britain's foreign intelligence agency, and to gather compromising materials about Putin and his family.

"It's hard to get rid of the thought that Litvinenko was an agent who got out of the secret service's control and was eliminated," Lugovoi said. "Even if it was not done by the secret service itself, it was done under its control or connivance."

The British Foreign Office declined to comment.

VLADIMIR ISACHENKOV (AP)

CHINA | THE OLYMPIC MOVEMENT BEGINS



GUANGNIU/GETTY IMAGES

GAME ON: Students form a tower during performances in Tiananmen Square on Thursday in Beijing, China. Performers included approximately 10,000 children demonstrating sporting activities to help promote the 2008 Beijing Olympics.

Hezbollah, Syria Denounce Tribunal

BEIRUT, LEBANON | Syria and its allied Hezbollah group on Thursday condemned a U.N. decision to set up a tribunal in the assassination of former Prime Minister Rafik Hariri, warning that it violated Lebanon's sovereignty and would deepen its political crisis.

The Hezbollah-led opposition in Lebanon ignored a government

appeal for dialogue to overcome the impasse before a June 10 deadline set by the U.N. Security Council. If the Lebanese parliament does not establish the tribunal by then, the Security Council will impose it.

The tribunal has been at the core of a political crisis between the Western-backed government

in Beirut and the opposition. Street clashes in recent months have killed 11 people.

On Thursday, Lebanon reopened the road where Hariri was killed in suicide truck bombing in February 2005.

Motorists honked in celebration, and a minivan driver stopped and kissed the ground, saying, "God have mercy on your soul."

SAM F. GHATTAS (AP)

Putin: U.S. Initiating Arms Race

Russian president talks tough in defense of test-firing missiles

MOSCOW | President Vladimir Putin said Thursday that Russia's test-firing of new missiles this week was a response to U.S. plans to build missile defense sites across Europe, and suggested Washington is pursuing an imperialist policy that has triggered a new arms race.

In a clear reference to the United States, Putin harshly criticized "diktat and imperialism" in global affairs and warned that Russia will keep strengthening its military potential to maintain a global strategic balance.

"It wasn't us who initiated a new round of arms race," Putin said when asked about Russia's missile tests this week at a news conference in Moscow.

In Washington, White House spokesman Gordon Johndroe indicated that Moscow's tests only underscore the U.S. contention that the missile defense system would not be a threat to Russia. "Russia's strong missile capabilities are no match for our European missile defense plans and will not upset the strategic balance in the region," Johndroe said. (AP)

World



ON HIGH AIR: Researchers may have figured out what makes la vita so dolce in Rome. A report from Italy's National Research Council released Thursday found that there are traces of cocaine and cannabis in the air of the Eternal City.

Sunnis Rise Up Against Al-Qaeda

Iraqi citizens battle militants, urge U.S. to help end bloodshed

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The fight reflects a trend that U.S. and Iraqi officials have been trumpeting recently to the west in Anbar province, once considered



Residents of Sadr City, Baghdad, inspect a damaged car after a joint U.S.-Iraqi forces raid on Thursday. Sunnis, frustrated by the violence, revolted against al-Qaeda. KARIM KADIM/AP

the headquarters of the Sunni insurgency. Many Sunni tribes in the province have banded together to fight al-Qaeda, claiming the terrorist group is more dangerous than American forces.

Lt. Col. Dale C. Kuehl, commander of the 1st Battalion, 5th Cavalry Regiment, who is responsible for the Amariyah area of the capital, confirmed the U.S. military's role in the fighting. He said the battles raged Wednesday and Thursday but died off at night.

Although al-Qaeda is a Sunni organization opposed to the Shiite-dominated government, its ruthlessness and reliance on foreign fighters have alienated many Sunnis in Iraq. "Sunni citizens of Amariyah that have been previously terrorized by al-Qaeda are now resisting and want them gone," Kuehl said. (AP)

Man Claims He Has Loch Ness Monster Footage

EDINBURGH, SCOTLAND | She's as much an emblem — and a tourist draw — as tartan, bagpipes, and shortbread. And now Nessie's back.

An amateur scientist has captured what Loch Ness Monster watchers say is among the finest footage ever taken of the elusive mythical creature reputed to swim beneath the waters of Scotland's most mysterious lake.

"I couldn't believe my eyes when I saw this jet black thing, about 45 feet long, moving fairly fast in the water," said Gordon Holmes, the 55-year-old lab technician who took the video last Saturday.

He said it moved at about 6 mph and kept a fairly straight course. (AP)

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World



Pakistanis holding a poster of suspended Chief Justice Iftikhar Mohammed Chaudhry burn an effigy of Pakistan's President Gen. Pervez Musharraf on Thursday.

Musharraf Faces Growing Criticism

Pakistani leader's star dims amid fallout from suspending top judge

ISLAMABAD, PAKISTAN | President Gen. Pervez Musharraf has survived two al-Qaeda assassination attempts, toughed out opposition to his alliance with the United States and kept the support of his fellow generals for more than seven years.

But from the columns of Pakistan's weightiest newspapers to the streets of its political heartland, the view is growing that his bungling attempt to remove the country's top judge, Iftikhar Mohammed Chaudhry, has left him seriously weakened at home — and perhaps close to the exit.

"Musharraf says he saved Pakistan after 9/11, but I think he has failed," said Javed Arshad, a 26-year-old shopkeeper in Multan. "Musharraf is on the way out."

The general, who seized power in a bloodless 1999 coup, has presided over a period of sustained economic growth and relative stability in Pakistan's turbulent 60-year history.

However, his image has taken a battering since his March 9 suspension of the head of the Supreme Court catalyzed street protests against his plans to stay in power — while the government's reaction has drawn charges of authoritarianism and predictions of spiraling political unrest.

But as the general's political star has waned, his stance has toughened. Musharraf and several of his closest allies have recently issued warnings against criticism of the army, the main source of his power. On Thursday, Information Minister Mohammed Ali Durrani said it was "a matter of extreme concern" that the armed forces were being "abused and defamed" in the media.

STEPHEN GRAHAM (AP)

Downed Copter Dropped off Troops

KABUL, AFGHANISTAN | Up to 40 U.S. soldiers streamed out of a CH-47 Chinook in an air assault on a Taliban position in southern Afghanistan shortly before the helicopter crashed, officials said Thursday. Five Americans, a Briton and a Canadian were killed.

The Chinook's plunge late

Wednesday came on the first day of a new joint NATO-Afghan operation to force Taliban fighters out of the northern part of Helmand. NATO said troops who went to the crash site were ambushed by enemy fighters, and the unit called in an airstrike. The U.S. military said "a large number of insurgents" were killed. (AP)

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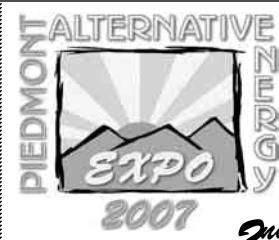
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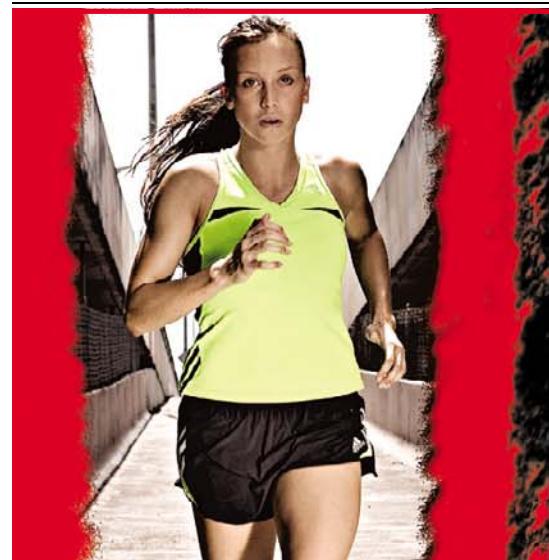
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DRINKING AND RIDING: Two people hoping to avoid drinking and driving were arrested anyway, after Culpeper, Va. residents heard the two arguing while traveling home on horseback. The two were booked for public intoxication and taken to jail.

Local

Police Implement Segways

25 officers graduate from first D.C. police Segway training course

D.C. police officers are hitting the streets Friday on Segways, those two-wheeled motorized people movers that look sort of like oversized vacuum cleaners. The first batch of certified Segway-riding officers graduated Thursday from a two-day training course.

"People will come up to you and say, 'It's kind of silly,' said Sgt. Michael Wear, who is in charge of Segway training. "But you know what they're doing? They're talking to the police on a human level. That's what we want."

For the past year, each of the seven police districts has had one Segway as a part of a pilot program. Starting this week, 25 more will hit the streets, and 10 more are coming soon. If they are a success, more could be on the way.

Hundreds of police and security agencies across the world use them, including many in the Washington region, such as police departments in Alexandria, Rockville and Prince George's. U.S. Park Police use them on the National Mall.

Similar to the department's horse-mounted unit or motorcycle



D.C. police officers attend a training session for the department's newest mode of transit, the Segway, in the RFK Stadium parking lot Thursday. 25 Segways debut this week.

police, the Segways invite people to approach officers. Ideally, he said, they walk away with a positive impression of police — one of the priorities of Chief Cathy L. Lanier.

"It's high visibility equipment," Wear said.

In fact, the department ordered the "police package" meaning they are either black or white in color, say "police" and have extra space for a carrying pack to tote water, police reports and other essentials.

They have a front light for night visibility and are equipped with a

flashing blue and red light they can turn on and off, just like scout cars.

Each one has an electronic chip that officers can easily snap off when they leave the vehicle, disabling the Segway so nobody can ride off with it.

The vehicles can go up to 12.5 miles per hour, while helping to conserve the officer's energy. "For a foot beat officer, it gets you where you need to be quicker," said Officer Derrick Potts.

ALLISON KLEIN (THE WASHINGTON POST)

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Sheridan Is Picked To Lead Md. Police

Gov. O'Malley cites experience as key factor in appointment

PIKESVILLE, MD. | Baltimore County Police Chief Terrence Sheridan's 42 years of law enforcement experience made him the best person to lead the Maryland State Police "especially for the times ahead," Gov. Martin O'Malley said Thursday, announcing his appointment.

O'Malley cited Sheridan's 30

years of experience with the state police and 10 years leading a county police department as key qualifications for protecting the state.

"He understands that as our population has changed, that the roles of the county and state police have to constantly be adjusted in order to serve the people to their greatest ability," O'Malley said.

Sheridan, 63, worked in the agency's Bureau of Drug Enforcement, the Special Operations Bureau and Internal Affairs. (AP)

The Lotteries

Thursday, May 31

DISTRICT

Mid-day Lucky Numbers	7-2-2
Evening Lucky Numbers (Wed.)	2-2-8
Mid-day DC 4	I-0-3-1
Evening DC 4 (Wed.)	3-9-5-7
Rolling Cash Five (Wed.)	I-7-9-II-23
Daily 6 (Wed.)	5-II-16-27-29-34 Bonus: 7
Hot Lotto (Wed.)	I-10-I2-30-39 (10)

MULTI-STATE GAMES

Powerball (Wed.)	7-23-35-54-55 (28)
Power Play	2X

All winning numbers are official only when validated at a lottery ticket location or a lottery claims office. Drawings that occur after Express's deadline will be published two days later.

MARYLAND

Mid-day Pick 3	4-5-9
Evening Pick 3 (Wed.)	I-0-9
Mid-day Pick 4	9-1-0-8
Evening Pick 4 (Wed.)	3-3-6-0
Match 5 (Wed.)	2-29-33-36-39 Bonus: 6
Lotto (Wed.)	I3-I7-I9-23-31-40

VIRGINIA

Mid-day Pick 3 (Thurs.)	5-2-2
Evening Pick 3 (Wed.)	4-4-4
Mid-day Pick 4 (Thurs.)	2-2-6-7
Evening Pick 4 (Wed.)	I-5-5-1
Mid-day Cash 5 (Thurs.)	25-29-31-33-34
Evening Cash 5 (Wed.)	I-14-16-23-25
Win for Life (Wed.)	I5-22-29-32-40-42

Money



DURSLEYS NOT WELCOME: Universal Orlando Resort is opening a Harry Potter theme park in Florida that will let fans visit many of the iconic locations in the books and movies that endeared the boy magician to millions. The park will open in late 2009.

Economic Growth Worst in 4 Years

Nation's GDP rises a modest 0.6 percent, fueling recession fears

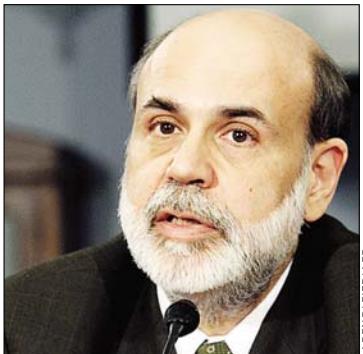
WASHINGTON | Economic growth skidded to a near halt in the first quarter, with the worst showing in more than four years raising concerns about how long the country's sluggish spell will last.

The Commerce Department reported Thursday that gross domestic product increased by just a 0.6 percent pace in the January-through-March period, much weaker than estimated a month ago.

"We got close, but the economy did not slip under the waves in the first quarter," said Joel Naroff, president of Naroff Economic Advisors.

What largely prevented the economy from going under was consumers, who showed an even bigger appetite to spend.

Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke says he doesn't believe the



Federal Reserve chief Ben Bernanke thinks the U.S. will avoid a recession.

economy will slide into recession this year, but ex-Fed chief Alan Greenspan has put the odds at one in three.

Many economists believe the first quarter will probably turn out to be the weakest point for the economy this year.

"I think the worst is behind us," said Richard Yamarone, an economist at Argus Research.

JEANNINE AVERSA (AP)

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Northwest Airlines Exits Bankruptcy

MINNEAPOLIS | Northwest Airlines departed bankruptcy protection on Thursday, capping a 20-month reorganization aimed at making the nation's fifth-largest carrier competitive for years to come.

Northwest shares began trading

on the New York Stock Exchange Thursday morning, with CEO Doug Steenland and other employees ringing the opening bell.

Northwest has slashed debt by \$4.2 billion, cut \$400 million a year in the cost of its fleet, and trimmed unprofitable routes. It also cut \$1.4

billion a year in labor costs.

The result is a slightly smaller, more efficient airline with some of the lowest costs among the major carriers.

"We believe that we have a viable business plan that will continue to deliver profits in the future," said Northwest CEO Doug Steenland. (AP)

Market Action

New York Stock Exchange

Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
HomeBanc	2.04	+.35	+20.7
Edwards	88.16	+11.01	+14.3
Starret	17.01	+1.61	+10.5
LiveNatn	22.40	+1.93	+9.4
JoAnnStrs	33.82	+2.77	+8.9

Losers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
BigLots	31.50	-4.10	-11.5
Blyth	27.44	-2.78	-9.2
VeraSun n	15.19	-1.46	-8.8
Trex	20.00	-1.68	-7.7
Aventine n	16.83	-1.36	-7.5

Rates

	CURRENT	PREVIOUS WEEK
Prime Rate	8.25	8.25
Fed Funds close	5.23	5.23
3-month disc	4.76	4.81
2-year	4.68	4.64
10-year	4.67	4.68
30-year	4.83	4.86

NASDAQ Stock Market

Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
Dndreon	8.55	+1.81	+26.9
CriticTher	3.23	+.57	+21.4
CienaCp rs	34.32	+5.04	+17.2
Aristotle	13.62	+1.91	+16.3
Iomai	2.35	-.02	-0.8

Losers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
Novacea	12.74	-2.26	-15.1
Optium n	13.53	-2.16	-13.8
SBE rs h	2.02	-.32	-13.5
DCAP Grp	2.37	-.26	-9.9
EMAK	3.20	-.35	-9.8

Currency (Dollars in foreign currency)

	TODAY	PREVIOUS DAY	YEAR AGO
British Pound	.5052	.5061	.5351
Canadian Dollar	1.0697	1.0739	1.1011
European Euro	.7433	.7447	.7804
Japanese Yen	121.73	121.57	112.59
Mexican Peso	10.7421	10.7635	11.3298
Taiwanese Dollar	33.21	33.08	31.99



Pharmacy Stocks

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	YEAR TO DATE PERCENT CHANGE
AbtLab	56.35	+.51	+15.7
Allergan	124.53	-.47	+4.0
AstraZen	53.18	-.17	-.7
BarrPhm	53.32	+.35	+6.4
BrMySq	30.31	+.19	+16.4
Cephal	83.01	+.85	+17.9
ForestLab	50.71	-.35	+.2
Hospira	39.84	+.78	+18.6
JohnJn	63.27	+.05	-.42
LillyEli	58.62	-.62	+12.5
Merck	52.45	-.26	+20.3
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The Grape Escape

For Virginia's vintners, tours have become a matter of state pride

ROAD TRIP | For a Washingtonian, there's one very important thing about Virginia's wine country: It's a lot closer than California.

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In a matter of decades, the Virginia wine industry has grown from oddity — there were six wineries in 1979, according to the Virginia Wineries Association — to, well, an industry, with 122 wineries as of last year. (California has 1,867.) And many are eager for you to visit. They really, really want you to like them.

The tour guide at Barbours-



NO SOUR GRAPES: The vines of Barboursville Vineyards in Orange County, Va., are part of the competition against California.

CHEERS IN MARYLAND

→ Virginia doesn't have a monopoly on vineyards in the area. The Frederick Wine Trail, which opens this weekend, is just the latest in Maryland's effort to draw sippers. With four growing regions in the state, the passion for increasing the state's wine industry is clearly evident. | **TRAVEL**

Ville Vineyards in Orange County could have been speaking for all the state's eager-to-please vintners when he told visitors, with only a touch of defensiveness, "We make good wine in Virginia — and better all the time. Yeah, I know they pay me to say that, but I really believe it."

Barboursville supplied the wine

for a reception last month during Queen Elizabeth II's visit to Virginia. The winery, one of the state's oldest, was founded in 1976.

You don't have to take the tour to try a tasting, which costs \$4 per person.

You're allowed to be as pretentious as your friends can stomach. But blessedly, we didn't hear anyone



ALSO THIS SUNDAY

Staying Blogged In

We interview the Washington area's most ardent bloggers about their efforts to chronicle the daily news in their neighborhoods. | **Sunday Source**



Read Up in The Summer

The annual summer fiction issue reviews new books by Joyce Carol Oates, "Atonement" author Ian McEwan and "English Patient" author Michael Ondatje, among others. | **Book World**

launch into full-wine-snob mode. That's not going to happen in Napa, believe me.

Further down the wine trail, Bill Gadino, the owner of Gadino Cellars in Rappahannock County, was talking wine with a visitor who said he worked at a California winery.

They discussed grape varieties and Gadino's month-old Nebbiola vines, while the Californian did that thing where you swirl the wine by moving the base of the wine glass around the counter.

And, as the warm Virginia sun beat down on those young vines outside, it struck me that the bumper sticker on the wall behind the tasting counter was just a bit too defensive: "Virginia makes wine. Napa makes auto parts." MARY ANN HAGGERTY (THE WASHINGTON POST)



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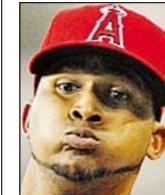
Slump Over: United midfielder Christian Gomez is finally starting to show signs of his 2006 league MVP form | **19**

Sports Weekend



RECOVERY TIME: After starting the season 3-3 with a 2.70 ERA and 1.06 WHIP, Nationals pitcher Shawn Hill headed to the disabled list with a strained left shoulder.

TV Lineup

**→ HOME FIELD:**

The O's face Ervin Santana and the Angels in Anaheim, where Santana is 4-1 with a 2.12 ERA. Games are Friday (10 p.m. on MASN2), Saturday (9 p.m. on MASN2) and Sunday (3:35 p.m. on MASN2).

→ LUCKY SEVEN: Seven of the top nine golfers in the world golf rankings are competing in this weekend's PGA Memorial Tournament on Friday (3 p.m. on TGC), Saturday (3 p.m. on CBS) and Sunday (2:30 p.m. on CBS).

→ FAMILIAR FACE: When D.C. United takes on the Galaxy Saturday (10:30 p.m. on FSC), it will be the first time Santino Quaranta plays against his former team on his new home field.

→ REMATCH, ANYONE? Roger Federer and Rafael Nadal continued to dominate French Open competition, which continues on Friday (1 p.m. on ESPN2), Saturday (1 p.m. on NBC) and Sunday (1 p.m. on NBC).

→ BENCHMARK: In the Cavs' win in Game 4, Daniel Gibson outscored all of the Detroit subs combined, 21-20. The series continues in Cleveland with Game 6 on Saturday (8:30 p.m. on TNT).

Breaks of Summer

Like dozens of others, Nats pitchers are stuck rehabbing arm injuries

NATIONALS | It's the summer of ligament discontent.

Major league pitchers are spending more time in rehab than Lindsay Lohan.

The struggling New York Yankees have started 11 pitchers so far because of injuries.

Even young stars like Seattle's Felix Hernandez and Minnesota's Francisco Liriano — who is missing the entire season after Tommy John surgery — have been shut down over arm pain.

With four pitchers from their Opening-Day rotation on the disabled list, the Nationals are among the most bereaved of the lot.

"It's weird, but it's almost so weird that you almost have to laugh about it," said Shawn Hill, who was to get a second opinion Thursday on the enflamed right elbow that landed him on the disabled list. "The problem [in

the major leagues] now is you're paying guys \$15 million a year; you don't want to risk the chance that you overuse them."

Big league pitching is all about precaution these days. An elbow tweak that turns out to be nothing can cost a starter at least two outings and few doctors visits. But ignoring the tweak and pitching through the pain has cost hurlers their entire season and robbed their team of a chance to compete.

In this particular instance, the Nationals are in a position to give

pitchers like Mike Basick (1-1) and Jason Simontacchi (2-3) a chance to start while the surprisingly successful Hill and Jason Bergmann take time to heal.

"We think that Shawn is a part of our future, and, given the year we're having as a team, we want to make sure that he's OK with the future," Nationals general manager Jim Bowden said.

Bergmann (2.76 ERA), who flirted with a no-hitter earlier this season before going on the disabled list two weeks ago, said his rehab would



Young Seattle ace Felix Hernandez has already been on the DL once this season.

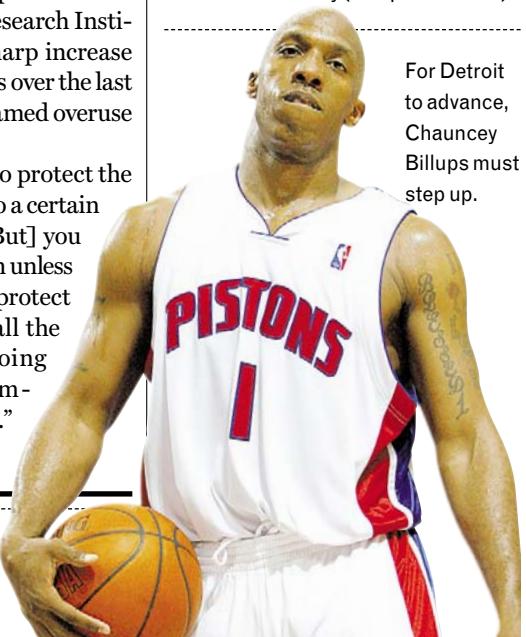
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depend on how his right elbow feels over the next few days. John Patterson (elbow inflammation and nerve damage) and Jerome Williams (right labrum tear) are also currently on the shelf.

The rash of injuries comes in the same year Little League International has instituted pitch count limits in an attempt to save young arms. In making the move, the youth baseball organization cited a report from the American Medical Research Institute that showed a sharp increase in teen elbow surgeries over the last decade. The report blamed overuse as the chief culprit.

"I think you have to protect the young guys, but only to a certain extent," Hill said. "[But] you can't get a stronger arm unless you throw more. You protect them too much and all the sudden you're not going to have anyone coming up throwing gas."

ERIC BRANDNER



For Detroit to advance, Chauncey Billups must step up.



FOOTBALL | **The Price of a New Start** When Jerry Porter switched his number this offseason, he said he was ready for a new start and a new attitude after feuding with former coach Art Shell. That attitude change has a price, though, and Porter is not willing to pay it. The Raiders receiver said that, to switch from No. 84 to 81, he would have to pay \$210,000 to reimburse the team and Reebok for the cost of the unsold jerseys. "Man, there's a couple of nice cars I'd like to get for that money," he said. (AP)

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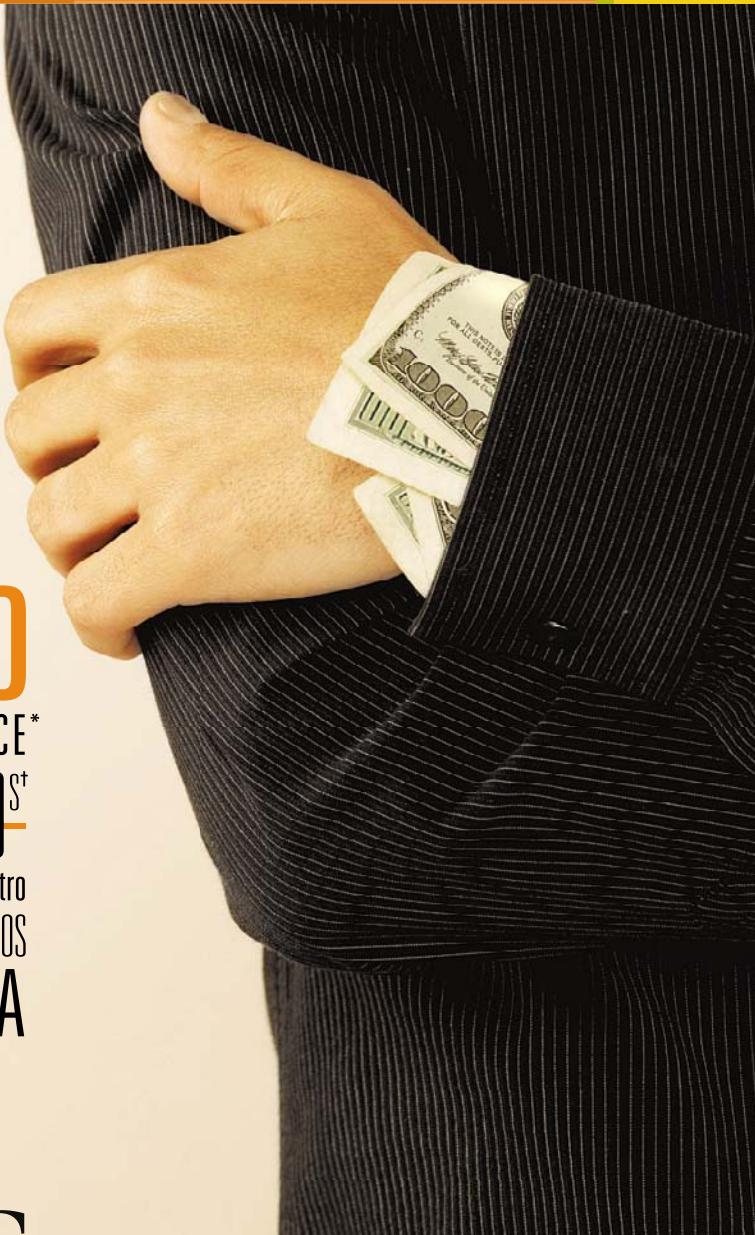
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The Senators have quickly fallen behind the Ducks 2-0 in the Stanley Cup finals. In the '03 Eastern Conference finals, Ottawa was down 3-1 but forced a Game 7.

Down 2-0, Sens Look to the Past

'03 speech by 'Captain Video' still gives some players goose bumps

STANLEY CUP | The Ottawa Senators need a big change in a hurry. They could start by remembering the inspirational words of Roger Neilson.

The NHL's "Captain Video," for pioneering the use of game video as a coaching technique, and a hockey Hall of Famer, Neilson's presence is still held in high regard in Ottawa four years since the Senators assistant coach died after a long battle with cancer.

There's a portrait of Neilson that hangs in the Senators assistant coach's box at Scotiabank Place, and another one in the players' room.

And defenseman Wade Redden still gets goose bumps recalling the inspirational locker room speech a frail but ever-willing Neilson provided during the 2003 Eastern Confer-

ence finals that nearly vaulted Ottawa past New Jersey.

With Ottawa down 3-1 in the East finals, Neilson's speech was credited for inspiring the team to win the next two games before losing Game 7.

"Rog had a big effect. For sure, there's a lot of things here to remind us," Redden said. "The presence he had and the effect he had, it's pretty special... I know he's here somewhere."

The Senators certainly need some kind of a boost after falling behind to the Anaheim Ducks 2-0 in the Stanley Cup finals, which resumes at Ottawa on Saturday.

Despite losing the first two games by just one goal each, the Senators have been outplayed by the Ducks.

"We'd certainly like to think that if we could achieve what we're trying to achieve this year, there's a few guys in here that were with [Neilson] that would like to think he has a part of that as well," Phillips said.

JOHN WAWROW (AP)

Street Sense Won't Race Belmont

HORSE RACING | Kentucky Derby winner Street Sense will skip the Belmont Stakes so trainer Carl Nafzger can prepare his colt for the Travers Stakes and Breeders' Cup Classic later this year.

Nafzger said he talked to owner James Tafel for two hours Wednes-

day night before deciding against a rematch with Preakness winner Curlin in the final leg of the Triple Crown.

"The competitive side said, 'Go,' the logical side said, 'No, no, no,'" Nafzger said.

WILL GRAVES (AP)

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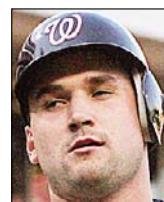
Nats Have No Clear All-Star

AS WE ENTER JUNE, there's one surprise left about these Washington Nationals — and it isn't that they were outscored 15-0 in the first two games of their series against the Los Angeles Dodgers.

Rather, the shocker is there's no clear all-star on the squad with less than a month to go before the rosters are set.

It was a given that third baseman Ryan Zimmerman would be the Nats' lone representative in the mid-season classic. Last year's real rookie of the year is Washington's cornerstone and the only player who many fans outside D.C. can name.

Yet that .242 average with six homers and 22 RBI isn't anything to write home about. Eventually, Zimmerman's offense will pick up and he'll take the next step toward becoming a franchise player. Until then, though, the Nats still need an all-star (it says so in the game's rules).



Brian Schneider is as solid a catcher as they come, but he's batting just .232. Austin Kearns has been a dud so far this season, as well.

These are reasons why the Dodgers' pitchers fared better than the Nats' position players at the plate early this week.

Washington's no-name hurlers are exceeding expectations, yet no starter has a winning record, and this isn't the year to honor closer Chad Cordero.

Odd as it may be, one of two viable candidates may be Dmitri Young, who is playing only because Nick Johnson is — and always will be — injured. A .290 average with

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12 doubles and 23 RBI stands out in Washington.

The other, and more likely choice, is Felipe Lopez. He's a former all-star shortstop who's made the transition to second base quite well. Lopez's numbers aren't brilliant, but this isn't exactly a classic team we're dealing with.

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War of the Words

Blue Jays infuriated by A-Rod's desperate shout on the basepath

BASEBALL | The New York tabloids were already having their way with Alex Rodriguez well before he rounded second, headed for third, and exchanged pleasantries with Howie Clark of the Toronto Blue Jays.

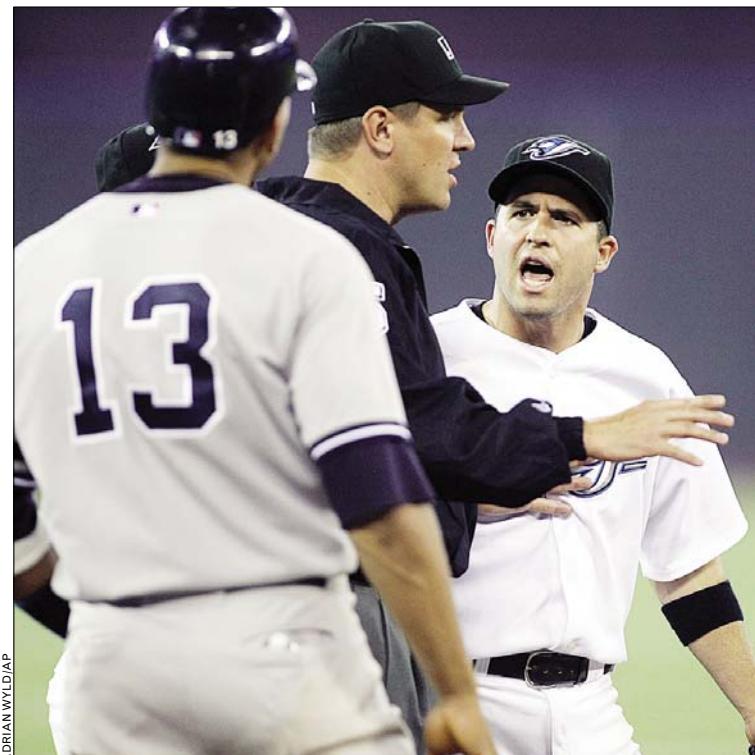
Rodriguez, of course, has made the tabs a few times before. They feasted on him last year when he kept swinging at curve balls in the dirt at the very time his team was trying to get back into the World Series. And his relationship with Derek Jeter has always proved to be good fodder.

When you're the \$250 million man, everything you do gets analyzed every which way.

Never, though, has so much been said about one word.

A-Rod uttered it as he closed in on third base in the ninth inning Wednesday against the Blue Jays. Rodriguez claims he just said, "Hah," while Clark remembers hearing "Mine."

Clark thought it was shortstop John McDonald, not Rodriguez, calling him off. So he backed off, only to watch the ball drop on the



Alex Rodriguez, left, and Toronto shortstop John McDonald exchange words after Rodriguez shouted on the basepaths to distract Jays third baseman Howie Clark.

infield.

The Blue Jays were more than upset. They were so angry a few had to be restrained from leaving the dugout.

Desperate times, though, call for desperate measures. And there's a lot of desperation on a Yankee team that

had to win to avoid being swept and falling into last place.

That may or may not have been on A-Rod's mind as he approached third. He might have just been thinking about what to say to those pesky tabloid reporters after the game.

TIM DAHLBERG (AP)



Weekend Sports

Spurs Thinking in Fours

Duncan can also win his 4th finals MVP award in 9 seasons

NBA PLAYOFFS | After an inconsistent start to the season and watching other clubs go on lengthy winning streaks, the San Antonio Spurs knew it was time to make their run at the playoffs.

The Spurs showed that form on Wednesday as they closed out their series with the Utah Jazz in five games and advanced to the NBA finals for a chance at their fourth NBA title in nine seasons.

"At some point around the All-Star break, Coach just pretty much told us, 'It's time. We can't wait for the playoffs to turn it around. That type of attitude seems to backfire,'" said Michael Finley, who is making his first trip to the NBA finals. "From that point on we just started really buckling down."

Tim Duncan will not only have a chance at a fourth championship, but also an opportunity for a fourth NBA finals MVP, which he also won



GOOD COMPANY: Tim Duncan was NBA finals MVP in 1999, 2003 and 2005. If he wins again this year, he would be behind only Michael Jordan, who was honored six times.

in 1999, 2003 and 2005. Getting that honor again would put Duncan behind only Michael Jordan, who won the award six times.

Duncan has averaged a team-best 23.2 points and 11.4 rebounds during the playoffs. Tony Parker is close behind with nearly 20 points per game, and 6.4 assists.

The Spurs will meet either the Cleveland Cavaliers or Detroit Pistons in the finals, which start June 7. They'll have to wait until at least Game 6 of the Eastern Conference finals to find out who they'll face.

"Detroit, Cleveland, both are very good teams, very physical, so I really don't care," Parker said. "It doesn't matter. We are going to prepare for both and see what happens."

Spurs coach Gregg Popovich said that preparation will be intense.

"I think we just want to do everything we can practice-wise to stay sharp so that our execution is at the level that it is at now," Popovich said. "We don't want to go into Cleveland or Detroit and be 70 percent of what we are now."

ELIZABETH WHITE (AP)

Hewitt Advances, Eyes Rematch With No. 2 Nadal

TENNIS | Lleyton Hewitt rallied from two sets down for the fourth time in his career Thursday and beat 2004 champion Gaston Gaudio 4-6, 3-6, 6-2, 6-4, 6-2 in the second round of the French Open.

Hewitt, a two time Grand Slam champion, broke his Argentine opponent in the third and seventh games of the third set, and then again to open each of the two remaining sets.



Hewitt

"He's got to be one of the toughest second-round players to play," said Hewitt. "The first two sets he played fantastic."

Two-time defending champion Rafael Nadal also advanced, improving his record at Roland Garros to 16-0. No. 14 Hewitt stayed on course for a fourth-round rematch with Nadal. Hewitt lost to the second-ranked Spaniard at the same stage last year.

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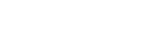
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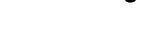
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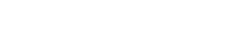
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Gomez Heating Up

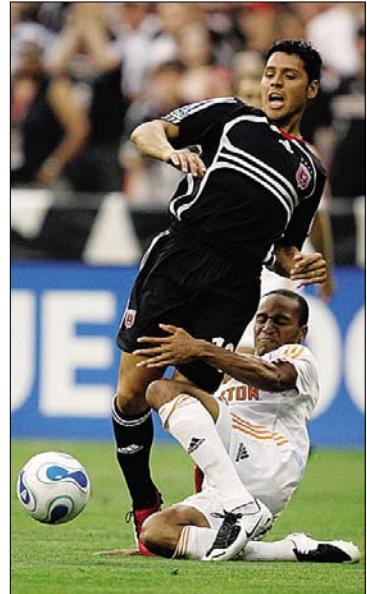
United midfielder and reigning league MVP started the year slow

UNITED | A post-MVP season slump, contract discontent, opposing defenses disrespecting D.C. United's flank play and opting to clog the middle—potential explanations for Christian Gomez's sleepy start abounded through the first few weeks of the MLS season.

Not in dispute was the fact that the 32-year-old midfield maestro simply was not impacting games the way he used to, and United was slumping as a result.

"Teams, players go through stretches where things come hard," D.C. coach Tom Soehn said. "He's the MVP of the league for a reason, and he's here on our team for a reason."

There are at least a couple, actually. One may be his audacious, swerving, 30-yard free kick that opened United's account in last weekend's 2-1 victory over reigning champ Houston. The other is a command and vision rare among MLS play-



MIDDLEMAN: Gomez has picked up his game, helping to set the table for D.C.

ers, which culminated Saturday in a strong run and nearly no-look pass that Ben Olsen slotted home.

"Christian just puts it on a platter," he said.

That goal was the difference in D.C.'s third consecutive victory

and a sign that Gomez is hitting his stride.

"I try to play the same way every week," he said after the game. "Sometimes things go your way, other days, they don't. But the team is playing better Saturday after Saturday, and we're recovering that mystique that characterizes D.C. United. And I think we'll be playing that way again."

United (3-3-1) plays Saturday night at struggling Los Angeles (1-3-2), whose mystique is playing in Madrid and won't arrive until July.

Although striker Luciano Emilio has cooled off considerably, Gomez appeared to be one of the final pieces of Soehn's puzzle. The club has recovered from the physical and emotional fatigue of their run to the CONCACAF Cup semifinals, the defense has been solidified with the addition of a fourth back, and the midfield has avoided the costly turnovers that plagued the club in April.

An in-form Gomez would go a long way toward reestablishing United as an MLS Cup favorite.

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CYCLING | It's not exactly the Tour de France — or (Who are we kidding?) even the Tour de California — but the CSC Invitational is as good as it gets for cycling fans who don't want to leave the confines of suburban D.C.

The race, which 2005 winner Ivan Dominguez dubs "the hardest crit we do all year," winds through downtown Clarendon on a one-kilometer long course that features five turns.

Last year, the majority of the rid-

ers did not finish the grueling race, but those who do ride the course 100 times in just over two hours.

"It is a course that you can never really get comfortable on," said Gord Fraser, a two-time CSC silver medalist who did not finish in 2006. "Everybody is working, from the front to the rear of the field. It's hard to pin down."

The event is on Saturday, with races starting at 8:25 a.m., but the men's pro competition doesn't start until 12:25 p.m. IAN HERBERT (EXPRESS)

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Not Just a Dream

The Mystics struggle through nightmare 0-4 start to the season

MYSTICS | Following a game in which they were out-rebounded 50-22, the Washington Mystics made a rather curious move. They traded their starting center, Chasity Melvin — an offensive threat who led her team in rebounding each of the past two seasons — for a guard/forward, Monique Currie. Melvin, now playing the post for the Chicago Sky, returns to town tonight for a 7 p.m. game against the Mystics.

Currie, a D.C.-area native who starred at The Bullis School, was a two-time All-American at Duke — where she teamed with Mystics' All-Star Alana Beard. Following the trade, she told The Washington Post that playing for the Mystics is a "dream come true."

Meanwhile, her team hopes to wake up soon. The 0-4 Mystics — off to the worst start in franchise history — are desperate to generate some momentum tonight against the 1-2 Sky, an expansion team.

Despite the Mystics' rebounding and turnover problems this year, they have been in a good position to win each of their games through the fourth quarter, when Washington has folded each time.

After a preseason full of lofty



SWITCHING SIDES: Chasity Melvin, center, will play against the Mystics on Friday.

NEW ROLE

Forward Crystal Robinson retired Thursday to join the coaching staff.

→ Robinson, 33, signed with the Mystics last year after seven seasons in New York. She had just two points and two rebounds in four games this year.

goals, the Mystics have their backs against the wall in just the fifth game of the year. If — after giving up three competitive games to the WNBA's elite — the Mystics cannot defeat the Sky tonight, Washington will likely be in for a nightmarish summer indeed. **TIM FOLLOS**

Donovan to Lead Magic

Coach will leave the Gators for the NBA, a league official says

BASKETBALL | After leading University of Florida to two U.S. college titles, Billy Donovan has agreed to coach the Orlando Magic, an official in the NBA told the Associated Press on Thursday.

The official, who spoke on condition of anonymity because the deal hasn't been finalized, said Donovan agreed to a five-year, \$27.5 million contract.

Donovan, who turned down an offer in April to coach University of



Billy Donovan said he loved Florida, but Orlando lured him with \$27.5 million.

Kentucky, replaces Brian Hill, who was fired after two consecutive losing seasons.

Donovan, his agent and Florida athletic director Jeremy Foley didn't return phone messages left by the AP. School president Bernie Machen declined comment.

Speculation that Donovan would leave Florida seemed to end after he turned down Kentucky and said, "I love the University of Florida." He was also linked to the Memphis Grizzlies' job, but never had formal talks with them and repeatedly refused to comment about any open coaching positions.

He said he intended to sign an extension at Florida, where he was making \$1.7 million annually.

TRAVIS REED (AP)



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Keeping Up: Eddie Izzard co-stars in FX's "The Riches," a scabrous depiction of American greed and suburban isolation. | 23

Entertainment Weekend

Growing Pains

'Knocked Up' is a comedy with a belly full of smart laughs

FILM | Everything you've heard about "Knocked Up" is true: It's even more riotously and consistently hilarious than its predecessor, Judd Apatow's 2005 sleeper hit "The 40-Year-Old Virgin," with even greater heart. No small feat.

As writer and director, Apatow has the rare ability to find just the right tone all the time — a bold yet delicate balance of humor. "Knocked Up" also features a cavalcade of pop culture references that never feel gratuitous, as well as some in-jokes that never seem smug.

Seth Rogen emerges as an unlikely but likable leading man as Ben Stone, a goofball of a slacker-stoner who enjoys a drunken romp with Alison Scott (Katherine Heigl from "Grey's Anatomy"), an up-and-coming entertainment reporter who's way out of his league.

Eight weeks later, she realizes she's pregnant, forcing both of



PREGNANT PAUSE: Katherine Heigl shows unexpected comedic chops as an entertainment reporter who shares a one-night stand with slacker Seth Rogen.

them to make major changes in their lives.

Clearly, these people are totally wrong for each other. Ben is round and hairy; Alison is leggy and blonde. He sits around all day with his equally unmotivated buddies, working on a Web site that lists the exact moment when actresses get naked in movies; she wakes up early, spends time with her family and takes her job seriously.

But they must get to know each other if they're going to make this work. It doesn't exactly help that their primary example is Alison's older sister Debbie (Leslie Mann) and her husband, Pete (Paul Rudd), who don't have much in common anymore besides their two kids.

On Ben's side, there's even less help. The friends with whom he shares a tract house (Jason Segel, Jonah Hill, Martin Starr and Jay Baruchel, all old pals from "Virgin" and Apatow's TV shows "Freaks and Geeks" and "Undeclared") say they support him but they'd have no idea what to do with a baby, and they're too high all the time to figure it out.

When they tool on each other — which they do constantly — you know it's with affection, and Apatow obviously has great affection for them, too.



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My 21-year old brother is in town. He's seen the monuments and museums — got any fresh ideas for fun things he can do alone?

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STEPHEN DUPONT
Wolfgang Tillmans offers something new, even for jaded museum visitors.

What's that champagne bar that you wrote about a few weeks ago? How much does a glass of decent bubbly run?

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PICTUREHOUSE

'Gracie' never met an underdog sports film cliché it didn't use

FILM | If you competed in high school athletics, you might be able to overlook the fact that "Gracie" is just another formulaic, if well-intentioned, sports movie.

That it's based on true events, both devastating and uplifting, theoretically should give it more heft. So should the fact that it was directed by Davis Guggenheim, an Oscar winner this year for the documentary "An Inconvenient Truth."

Inspired by the childhood of his wife, Elisabeth Shue, and her family, Guggenheim tells the story of

teenage Gracie (Carly Schroeder), who wants to play on the varsity boys soccer team, unheard of in suburban 1978 New Jersey. She's driven toward this goal after her older brother, Johnny (Jesse Lee Soffer), dies in a car accident.

No one believes in Gracie — not her dad (Dermot Mulroney), who obsessively runs her brothers through drills in the backyard but excludes her, or her mom (Shue herself), who isn't into sports at all. The other girls think she's weird for being such a tomboy and wonder whether she's a lesbian.

You can probably guess what happens.

This is a feel-good, come-from-behind kind of movie from writ-

ers Karen Janszen and Lisa Marie Peterson, which doesn't make it terribly compelling. But it does offer a message that all girls should hear: "You can do anything," Johnny's mantra for his younger sister.

She's forced to undergo the obligatory training montage. And in time — in no time at all, actually — Gracie changes everyone's minds. Dad comes around and decides to devote all his time to turning her into a star athlete. And those classmates who once scoffed at her? They turn into her biggest cheerleaders.

If it all sounds familiar, you may be remembering "The Karate Kid" — the movie that made Shue a star back in 1984.



CHRISTY LEMIRE (AP)
Carly Schroeder plays a teenager who longs to play soccer with the boys.

Weekend Entertainment

The Imaginary Enemy

Kevin Costner gets an image makeunder in the cheap 'Mr. Brooks'

FILM | Dressed up as a glossy Hollywood production professing to present Kevin Costner in a whole new, unheroic light, "Mr. Brooks" actually is a sloppy, sleazy trifle of chaotic storytelling about a community leader who moonlights as a serial killer.

There's a bit of hope for "Mr. Brooks" early on, as Costner's title character engages in wicked interplay with his illusory alter ego (William Hurt), a bloodthirsty phantom who eggs on his counterpart to commit the dirtiest of deeds.

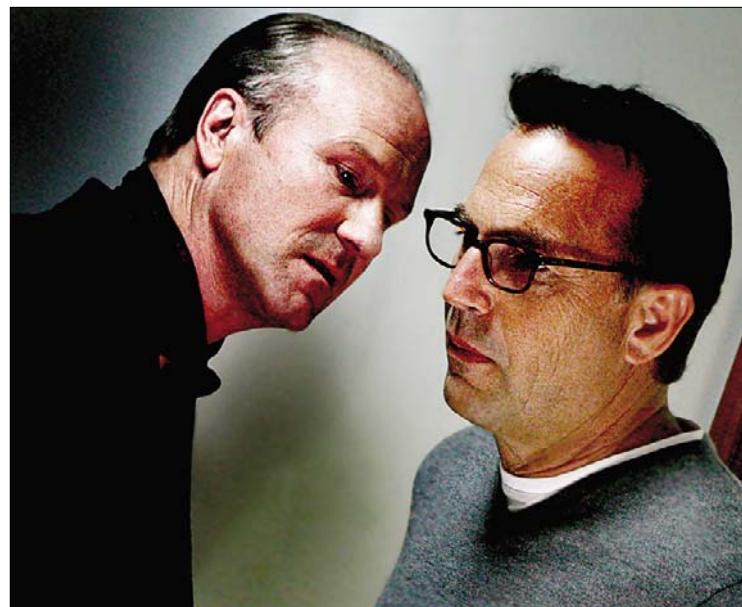
Director Bruce A. Evans and writing partner Raynold Gideon

quickly begin piling on more and sillier plot threads, suffocating the story with a jumble of forced connections and coincidences among the characters.

The movie opens with a testimonial dinner for local man of the year Earl Brooks (Costner), a civic booster and seemingly pleasant but boring owner of a company that makes boxes. Perfect cover for a mass murderer.

On the drive home with his adoring wife (Marg Helgenberger), Earl gets a visit from his personal bogeyman, Marshall (Hurt), who pops up in the backseat to urge his buddy to resume the killing spree he abandoned two years ago.

You see, Earl's been going to AA meetings, proclaiming himself an addict, though conveniently with-



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WELL, IF WILLIAM HURT SAYS SO ... : Kevin Costner as Mr. Brooks is helpless to resist the murderous imprecations of a very persuasive figment of his imagination.

holding the fact that he's addicted to murder. He wants to leave behind the serial-slaver life so badly, or so he says, but it takes just the briefest arm-twisting before Earl carries out a fresh, immaculately plotted double murder.

He leaves behind his trademark, bloody thumbprints of both victims, adding new stress to the life of detective Tracy Atwood (Demi Moore), a cop juggling such huge personal crises that the return of the notorious "Thumbprint Killer" should almost be a diversion.

Earl uncharacteristically leaves a loose end in Mr. Smith (Dane Cook), a witness who blackmails the killer with a bizarre request. In the meantime, Earl's daughter (Danielle Panabaker) comes home from college with dark secrets of her own.

All this baggage gradually collides in a train wreck of outlandishness, the movie dragging on far too long and substituting garish twists in place of the slightest insight into what makes a serial killer tick. DAVID GERMAIN (AP)



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THEY WERE EXPENDABLE: Debra Messing plays one of Hollywood's cast-aside spouses in the new dramedy "The Starter Wife," a swank midseason series.

Castaway On Tinsel Island

'The Starter Wife' is about Hollywood's disposable glamour

TOUGH TOWN | In "The Starter Wife," Debra Messing ("Will & Grace") stars as a studio boss' wife who is abruptly edited out for a younger woman and, in turn, is shunned by her social circle. Lose your status, lose your life, Molly Kagan learns — and maybe find yourself.

It's a realistic depiction of the industry's social mores, said writers and executive producers Sara Parriott and Josann McGibbon. The longtime writing team's movie credits include "Runaway Bride."

"We knew two people who were in a Hollywood marriage that broke up and knew she was off the list," McGibbon said. "Only one of them was going to [agent] Ed Limato's

Oscar party and it was the more famous person, even though she herself was a producer."

Gigi Levangie Grazer's novel has a caustically comic edge that was eased for the miniseries, the pair said. Characters and subplots also were added to expand the story.

The series, directed by Jon Avnet, also stars Joe Mantegna, Miranda Otto and Anika Noni Rose. Stephen Moyer plays a free-spirited beachcomber who rescues Molly from the ocean and who could be her romantic savior. Grazer also served as an executive producer on the series.

Although Grazer prides herself on her relative detachment from the industry town she chronicles, her life became grist for the gossip mill when she and her husband briefly separated in 2006 and then reunited.

Stories about the couple noted that she'd written about a Hollywood split in "The Starter Wife."

"It was the oddest thing; art imitating life imitating art. I wrote it maybe a year before our separation and, then, there I was. But no lifeguard in sight," she said, laughing. "I thought it was a little scary. Hopefully, my next work isn't about Armageddon." LYNN ELBER (AP)

Darkness at Noon

'The Riches' argues that deception is the norm in our 'burbs

NORMALCY | He's a lawyer who never attended law school. His name is Doug Rich, but it's actually Wayne Malloy. His wife Dahlia — or is that Cherien? — is a drug addict (really) and a dental hygienist/personal assistant (not really). His youngest son is a girl, his next-door neighbor is a married gay alpaca breeder and his priest doesn't believe in God.

Such is the topsy-turvy suburban world of "The Riches," the Eddie Izzard/Minnie Driver dramedy on FX whose first-season finale on Monday night caps one of the oddest and most thought-provoking pieces of storytelling on television.

It's a dark, intricately spun tale about impostors. Trouble is, the impostors in this elastic reality aren't necessarily whom you expect.



BEHIND THE PERFECT LAWN: The fictional Riches aren't themselves — but who is?

As we delve into the Malloys' deceptions, the people around them start coming into a stark, uniquely American focus. Despite their worries about becoming buffers, the Malloys are truly awake and struggling for something real.

At the end of next week's season finale, in a McMansion bedroom late at night, two characters

share a quiet exchange before things turn ugly.

Says one: "I'm sorry I'm not myself."

The other responds: "Who is?"

In a nation brimming with impostors, that may be the most succinct summation of the modern American suburb this side of John Updike. TED ANTHONY (AP)

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FRIDAY

House shows are fun. They are even more fun when you have bands that don't know any other way to play than to let it all rock out. And that's the case at **THE HOSIERY**, where local sludge/psych rockers the Apes share a bill with Japanese noisemakers DMBQ.

Sweden's Labrador Records is home to many wonderfully twee indie rock bands. A few years ago, one of Labrador's top acts was a jazzy pop group called Edson, that melded organs and glockenspiel with singer Pelle Carlberg's highly personal tales of love and breakups. When Edson disbanded, Carlberg set out on his own, and



ROCK CHICKS, THREE FOR 10 BUCKS: The Pipettes have great things in store.

his solo debut, "Everything Now!" is filled with sharp, melodic songs, jangling guitars and steady backbeats. Carlberg's in town tonight to perform at an in-store at **CROOKED BEAT RECORDS**, and while it won't be as good as seeing a full show at the Black Cat or DC9, it's the purest

dose of pop in town tonight.

DJs were big news at the annual Coachella festival this year, including David J., formerly of edgy new-wave legends Bauhaus and Love and Rockets. He set up a 1908 gramophone (complete with a giant horn) on stage and spun 78



COURTESY LABRADOR RECORDS

IS IT IN THE WATER? Pelle Carlberg crafts pure pop as only a Swede can.

rpm records by the likes of Fred Astaire, Bessie Smith, Ray Noble and Noel Coward. At the **ROCK AND ROLL HOTEL** tonight, it's more likely that David J. will be spinning songs on the darker edge of avant-garde, including (hopefully) a Bauhaus classic or three.

SATURDAY

With its booming system, family vibe and booking schedule that brought titans of house music to

Washington, **DC SANCTUARY** was long a favorite of this column. Unfortunately, the spot has frequently had problems with operational consistency. But now that H Street NE is taking off, let's hope that tonight's new beginning has some permanence. Baltimore legends Pope and Oji kick off a new monthly residency along with Louis Pickney, another name that brings the serious heads out to throw down on the dance floor.

If you haven't heard the Pipettes yet, here's the Cliffs Notes bio: Three girls from Brighton, England, wear polka dots and sing indie-disco tunes indebted to the Ronettes and the Supremes, among others. Check out the video for "Pull Shapes" and you'll see why they were the 2006 belles of the ball in the U.K., or see Gwenno, Rose and Riot Becki at the **BLACK CAT**. Smoosh and Monster Bobby open.

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AVENUE MONTAIGNE (R, 100 minutes) This delicately charming fable set in Paris offers the kind of experience we secretly crave when we visit any great city: meaningful encounters with its people. At the center is Jessica (Cécile De France), a sweetheated gamine from the provinces who has just arrived in the capital. This vicarious sojourn in Paris leaves us with souvenirs that few real trips could ever produce. (DT)

AWAY FROM HER (PG-13, 110 minutes) In this exquisite, closely observed portrait of a marriage, Julie Christie, who plays Fiona, a woman in the early throes of Alzheimer's, proves yet again that she's an actress not just of supreme physical beauty but finely tuned sensitivity. The film, which writer-director Sarah Polley adapted from an Alice Munro's short story, "The Bear Came Over the Mountain," chronicles the ebb and flow of Fiona's awareness, as well as her husband Grant's reluctant realization that, to keep the love of his life, he has to let her go. (AH)

BLACK BOOK (R, 45 minutes) This Dutch film tells the story of Rachel Stein (Carice van Houten), a Jewish cabaret singer trying to survive the Third Reich in the Netherlands in 1944. An errant bomb turns the farm where she has been hiding into a funeral pyre, and Rachel is on the run. Soon enough, she's reunited with her family and becomes the only survivor of an SS massacre. (SH)

BLADES OF GLORY (PG-13, 93 minutes) Will Ferrell and Jon Heder sashay into the graceful world of figure skating, playing two competitors who have been banned from the rink and learn that the only loophole that might permit them back onto the ice is to skate as a pairs team. To see seemingly regular guys utterly stripped of dignity and defense is cruel enough, but crueler still is the laughter that you cannot seem to stop from rupturing your lungs and aorta. (SH)

BREACH (PG-13, 110 minutes) This film examines in microscopic detail the end-game of the manhunt for FBI mole Robert Hanssen, who pleaded guilty in 2001 to spying for Russia. The acting is superb, particularly from the three principals: Ryan Phillippe, Chris Cooper as Hanssen and the great Laura Linney. (SH)

BUG (R, 102 minutes) In this intentionally off-kilter drama, directed by William Friedkin from Tracy Letts's stage play,



SIX LEGS BETTER: Horror director William Friedkin branches out with the oddball drama "Bug," about paranoia and insects.

we seem at first bound for an offbeat story with a sweet conclusion as waitress Agnes (Ashley Judd) finds herself drawn to Peter (Michael Shannon), who seems like great long-term relationship material. As soon as Peter discovers a tiny bug in their bed, however, the reality and good-hearted texture we took for granted become obsolete. And as helicopters hover outside Agnes' motel room, someone rips out their teeth with pliers, two desperate characters pull each other into a downward spiral, and we find ourselves in the fascinating no man's land between horror and comedy. (DT)

DISTURBIA (PG-13, 104 minutes) Shia LaBeouf plays Kale, a young man under house arrest for punching out his high school Spanish teacher. Things get mighty boring at home, and Kale picks up binoculars to check in on his neighbors. Despite going down a seemingly predictable road, the movie takes enough turns to keep you guessing. The ending, though, drags, and the film quickly shifts from a clever homage to "Rear Window" to a bad parody of "The Silence of the Lambs." (JOHN MAYNARD)

THE EX (PG-13, 89 minutes) This stunningly insipid romance marks an all-time low for actor Zach Braff. With its cookie-cutter story, this movie is far too bland for Braff fans seeking the earlier, funnier guy, and it's too sexually risqué for family audiences seeking something contemporary but wholesome. (DT)

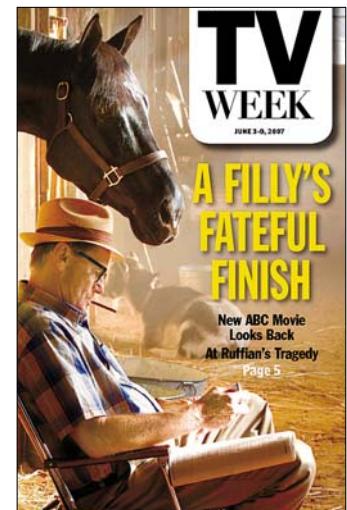
FRACTURE (R, 98 minutes) Anthony Hopkins plays an aeronautical engi-

neer with a wife who is cheating on him. The husband tracks her to a hotel room, where she and her boyfriend cavort. That evening, she comes home and he shoots her. The old man surrenders and confesses. The case is given to a young prosecutor (Ryan Gosling) who's in his last week

in the job and doesn't prepare for the initial hearing with quite the same passion as he might have and walks into a buzz saw. The good part about this OK thriller is that you won't notice how cheesy it is until the heartburn from the popcorn

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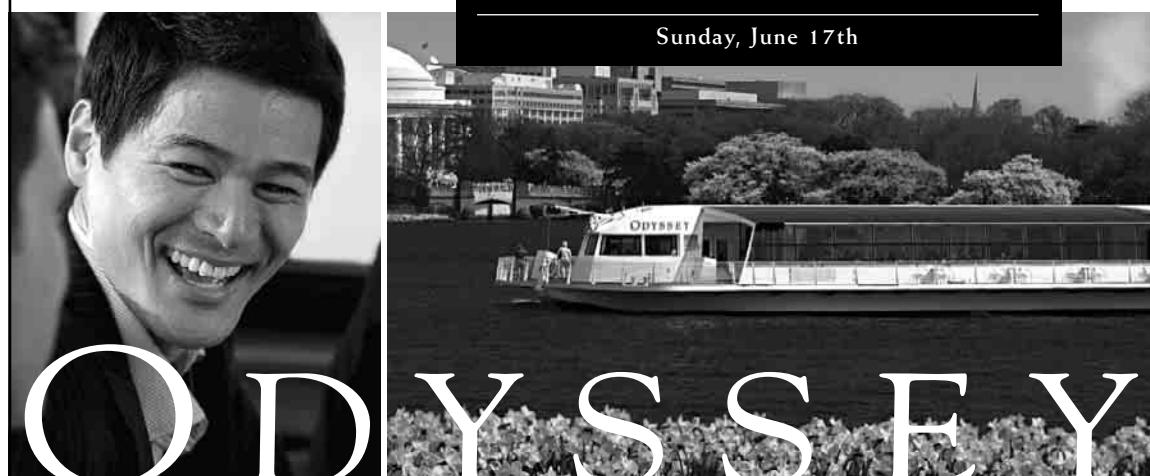


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has eased. (SH)

GEORGIA RULE (R, 115 minutes) Just what we need least: a warm family comedy about child molestation. Widow Georgia (Jane Fonda) lives by the same unbending rules that have seen her through her whole life. Into this narrow but ordered existence come her messy but rich daughter, Lilly (Felicity Huffman), and her total train wreck of a granddaughter, Rachel (Lindsay Lohan). One problem is that Lohan isn't 17; she's 20 and



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looks about 35. (SH)

GRINDHOUSE (R, 191 minutes) What truly grinds in this film, a Quentin Tarantino-Robert Rodriguez double feature, is your butt against the seat. Checking in at more than three hours, it's one grand self-indulgence calibrated exquisitely for an audience that pines for the gory double-feature pleasures of movie forms that petered out in the early '70s. (SH)

HOT FUZZ (R, 121 minutes) The hilarious zombie satire "Shaun of the Dead" seemed to arrive out of nowhere in 2004, written by actor Simon Pegg and co-written and directed by Edgar Wright. The team is back with this takeoff on Hollywood action flicks at their most ludicrously macho. The film could easily have lost 20 minutes or so in jittery montages and stylized set pieces, but for viewers in the mood for smart-stupid slapstick, it's a diverting jape. (AH)

HURRICANE ON THE BAYOU (Unrated, 40 minutes) You might think it would be impossible to make a happy film about Hurricane Katrina, but the producers of this Imax film pitched at children (and gullible adults) give it a game try. The movie is filled with music and cameos by famous musicians, and it follows the Imax formula: incredible close-ups and lush landscapes. But the narrative is built one happy cliche at a time. (PHILIP KENNICOTT)

LIONS 3D: ROAR OF THE KALAHARI (Unrated, 40 minutes) This is not a new film, but it has been digitally improved, boosted to the giant Imax screen format and somehow magically three-dimensionalized. So it's not merely a case of being there; it's a case of being a lion. You're an honorary member of the pride. You are among them in the confines of a single water hole on the plains of Botswana. Old goes out, new comes in, youth wins out, same as it ever was. At the National Museum of Natural History's Johnson Imax Theater. (SH)

THE LIVES OF OTHERS (R, 137 minutes) This German movie begins in 1984, when the secret police, or Stasi, routinely bugged, tailed and intimidated its citizens. Plotted as tautly as a cop procedural but playing more like a modern allegory, this film personalizes its Orwellian world through the eyes of Gerd Wiesler (Ulrich Mühe), a frosty Stasi officer. To watch this film is not just to enjoy a fabulously constructed timepiece; it's to appreciate a deft cautionary tale. (DT)

MEET THE ROBINSONS (G, 92 MINUTES) This animated feature is the story of an orphan named Lewis (voiced by Daniel Hansen and Jordan Fry) who yearns to be an inventor and is whisked into a futuristic world by a kid named Wilbur (Wesley Singerman). At first it seems to be one

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THE FUTURE LOOKS BRIGHT: In the charming feature "Meet the Robinsons," Lewis longs to become an inventor, and lo and behold, he is whisked into the future. Fortunately for smart kids and parents, he does not learn drippy life lessons there.

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of those foundling dramas that perpetuates the most unfortunate myths about adoption. But everything turns out OK in the end, as director Stephen J. Anderson not only creates a visually arresting version of the future but a terrific story as well. (AH)

THE NAMESAKE (PG-13, 117 minutes) This film begins in the late 1970s on a train to Calcutta when a young man, Ashoke Ganguli (Irfan Khan), meets a passenger, who encourages him to see the world. It is the combination of this meeting, the calamitous event that follows and the short story he is reading at the time that sets Ashoke's future. Although we miss some of the finer details that made Jhumpa Lahiri's book so meaningful, we're moved by the movie's themes of cultural displacement and the power of chance. (DT)

NEXT (PG-13, 96 minutes) Nicolas Cage plays a Las Vegas magician with the ability to foretell his future, two minutes ahead of time. This allows him to quickly road-test the immediate future, as it were, by exploring options, ranging from trying different pickup lines on a woman to seeing if there's a gunman around the corner. Both activities come into play as he pursues the woman of his dreams (Jessica Biel), while FBI agent



THE SOUND OF ROMANCE: The Irish musical "Once" sends Glen Hansard, of the band the Frames, and Czech singer Marketa Irglova on a wistful tour of Dublin.

Callie Ferris (Julianne Moore) forces him to use his powers to save Los Angeles from a dirty bomb. There's no escaping the hackneyed storyline or the disconcerting feeling that maybe this particular world isn't worth saving. (DT)

OFFSIDE (PG, 93 MINUTES) In 2000, Iranian filmmaker Jafar Panahi made "The Circle," a scathing indictment of the treatment of women under the fundamentalist Islamic regime. The sexual anxiety, hypocrisy and cruelty that fuel that movement come under gentler but just as sharp-eyed scrutiny in Panahi's new film about a group of Tehrani teenage girls trying to get into a soccer match. Panahi has perfected the art of realist filmmaking, here turning his camera on scenes that seem more improvised or captured on the fly than staged. (AH)

NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM (PG, 108 minutes) Ben Stiller plays Larry Daley, a divorced dad who finds work at New

York's Museum of Natural History, where he is tutored in security by three outgoing guards (Dick Van Dyke, Bill Cobbs and Mickey Rooney). The old codgers are definitely up to something, and when the doors are locked for the day, Larry discovers that at night, all the stuffed animals, dioramas and mannequins come to life and run amok. The movie is mostly all about those eye-popping scenes of lions, zebras, Civil War soldiers, Christopher Columbus and Sacagawea committing sundry acts of mayhem and mischief. (AH)

ONCE (R, 85 minutes) Glen Hansard, of the Irish band the Frames, makes an improbably electrifying screen debut in this sweet, small musical set in Dublin. Director John Carney puts Hansard and his lovely co-star, the Czech singer Marketa Irglova, in various settings — an instrument shop, a winey dinner

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party, the back of a bus — where breaking into song makes a certain amount of sense. Even the uninitiated will be hard-pressed to resist the movie's charms, from its likable leading players and its charming Dublin setting to its wistful take on modern love. (AH)

PARIS, JE T'AIME (R, 120 minutes) This anthology of 18 short films about Paris by some of cinema's hottest directors too often devolves into scenes of romance whose resolutions veer from the tritely



HOP IN: Girls turn the tables on a killer in the "Death Proof" segment of "Grindhouse."

precious to the preciously trite — but hang in there, it gets better. Alfonso Cuarón delivers a fabulous tracking shot of what turns out to be a shocking liaison; Richard LaGravenese executes a similarly witty reversal in his bonbon starring Bob Hoskins and Fanny Ardant. Then proceed directly to Tom Tykwer's miniature morphology of a romance (starring Natalie Portman), followed by the great Ben Gazzara and Gena Rowlands duking it out over glasses of a good Bordeaux. Finally, take out a hankie for Alexander Payne's segment, a heartbreakingly letter home from an American tourist played by Margo Martindale. Subversive and sad, full of longing and exhilaration, Payne's

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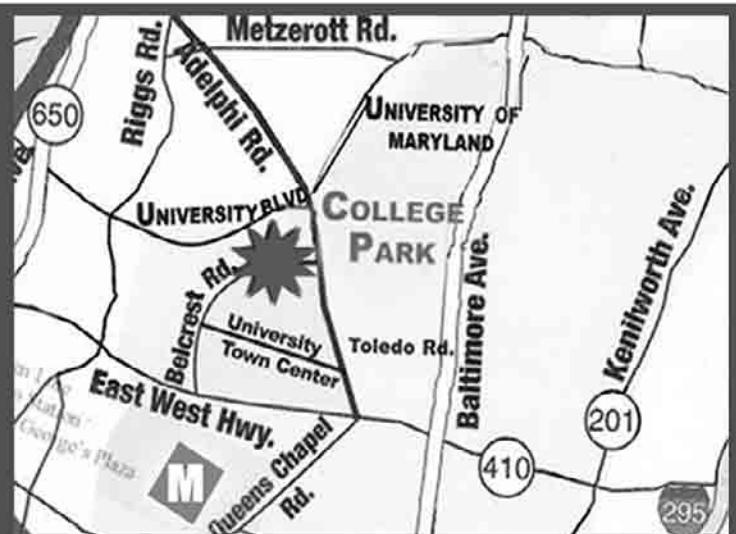


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Persians, fails to offer any theories of Spartan greatness. The movie makes no arguments at all; it's entirely an overblown visual document with an IQ in the lower 20s. We get a Spartan culture that seems notable primarily for one thing: the invention of the ab machine. (sh)

TMNT (PG, 90 minutes) This is the fourth in a series chronicling the adventures of the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles, but it's the first to arrive in complete computer-generated imagery. It's a far grittier, grungier kind of New York than in the previous films, and the detail has been worked out to a thoroughly impressive degree. (sh)

28 WEEKS LATER (R, 99 minutes) Directed with lethal precision by Spanish filmmaker Juan Carlos Fresnadillo, this horror film is as viscerally compelling as smash-mouth filmmaking gets. It's a B-movie along the lines of "Night of the Living Dead" that plays like a reality TV nightmare with no narrative beginning, middle or ending—just survival as an ongoing quest. (dt)

VACANCY (R, 80 minutes) This is just another motel-hell horror flick in which an attractive couple discovers that "room service" isn't about clean towels and champagne so much as



ORGANIC FILMS: Andrea Arnold's "Red Road" follows the tenets of Dogme 95.

getting stabbed and videotaped for snuff films. (dt)

THE VALET (PG-13, 85 minutes) This is a classic French farce. The fabulous Daniel Auteuil plays a Paris industrialist who is photographed with his supermodel girlfriend (Alice Taglioni), then enlists a hapless car-parker (Gad Elmaleh) to cover for him by moving in with her. If it sounds improbable now, just wait: The movie is full of many outlandish twists and turns. Still, viewers willing to suspend disbelief are in for a sunny, funny good time. (ah)

WAITRESS (PG-13, 104 minutes) Keri Russell has a fine turn as the title character in writer/director/co-star Adrienne

Shelly's witty fable about a working-class Southern gal married to an abusive dolt named Earl (Jeremy Sisto). Jenna (Russell) dreams of escaping her oppressive circumstances by winning the top prize in a pie-baking contest. But things get sticky when Jenna finds out she's pregnant. Enter a hunky obstetrician (Nathan Fillion) who sweeps Jenna off her feet and promises a way out. (PAUL FARHI)

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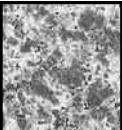
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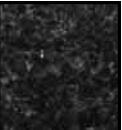
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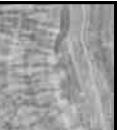
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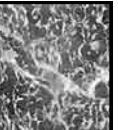
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6:50, 7:25, 9:25, 9:55 ONCE (R)

1:45, 4:20, 7:10, 9:30 AWAY FROM HER (PG-13)

1:40, 4:10, 6:45, 9:15 THE VALET (PG-13)

2:10, 4:30, 7:30, 9:45

WHY GO ANYWHERE ELSE?

KNOCKED UP (R)

1:20-23, 3:20, 7:10, 10:10

MR. BROOKS (R)

1:00, 3:45, 7:20, 10:20

PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN:

AT WORLD'S END (PG-13)

12:45, 1:15, 7:35

SHREK THE THIRD (PG)

12:30, 2:45, 5:00, 7:00, 9:35

SPIDER-MAN 3 (PG-13)

1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 9:45

AWAY FROM HER (PG-13)

10:05 am, 12:10, 2:35, 5:05, 7:50, 10:05

THE WAITRESS (PG-13)

10:05 am, 12:30, 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 9:50

THE VALET (PG-13)

10:10 am, 12:15, 2:40, 4:45, 7:20, 9:15

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AT WORLD'S END (PG-13)

12:45, 4:15, 7:35

SHREK THE THIRD (PG)

12:30, 2:45, 5:00, 7:00, 9:35

SPIDER-MAN 3 (PG-13)

1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 9:45

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AT WORLD'S END (PG-13)

9:30 am, 9:45 am, 12:40, 1:00,

3:50, 4:15, 7:10, 8:00, 10:10

PARIS, JE T'AIME (R)

9:40 am, 12:10, 2:35, 5:05, 7:50, 10:05

THE WAITRESS (PG-13)

10:05 am, 12:15, 2:45, 4:50, 7:40, 9:45

AWAY FROM HER (PG-13)

9:50 am, 12:05, 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 9:50

THE VALET (PG-13)

10:10 am, 12:15, 2:40, 4:45, 7:20, 9:15

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4:15, 7:15, 10:15

SHREK THE THIRD (PG)

12:00, 2:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30

SPIDER-MAN 3 (PG-13)

4:10, 7:00, 9:00

GEORGIA RULE (R)

4:45, 7:20, 9:30

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AT WORLD'S END (PG-13)

12:00, 2:00, 3:00, 5:15,

6:35, 7:25, 9:40, 10:30

*GRACIE (PG-13)

11:35, 2:05, 4:25, 6:55, 9:15

*MR. BROOKS (R)

1:25, 4:40, 7:40, 10:35

*PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN:

AT WORLD'S END (PG-13)

11:45, 12:30, 1:15,

2:15, 2:45, 3:30, 4:15, 5:00,

6:30, 7:15, 8:00, 8:45, 9:45, 10:15

SHREK THE THIRD (PG)

11:30, 12:00, 2:50, 2:00, 3:30, 3:15

4:30, 4:50, 5:45, 7:00, 7:30, 8:15

9:30, 10:00

*SPIDER-MAN (PG-13)

11:55, 3:05, 6:50, 10:05

28 WEEKS LATER (R)

3:45, 8:55

GEORGIA RULE (R)

1:05, 6:15

BUG (R)

12:40, 3:55, 7:05, 9:30

WAITRESS (PG-13)

12:20, 3:20, 6:40, 9:20

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12:15, 2:45, 5:05, 7:35, 10:00

PARIS, JE T'AIME (R)

11:05, 11:30, 1:30, 3:05, 3:35,

5:10, 5:40, 7:15, 7:45, 9:20, 9:50

THE WAITRESS (PG-13)

12:00, 2:30, 5:00, 7:00, 9:00, 9:30

AWAY FROM HER (PG-13)

11:35, 2:00, 4:30, 7:05, 9:25

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AT WORLD'S END (PG-13)

6:05, 6:45, 9:45, 10:30

SHREK THE THIRD (PG)

6:30, 7:15, 9:00, 9:40

SPIDER-MAN 3 (PG-13)

6:40, 9:55

GEORGIA RULE (R)

7:40, 10:35

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7:25, 10:20

FRACTURE (R)

7:30, 10:05

Television



WHERE AM I? What's really in that Coke cup? Viewers may find out when Bravo's "Hey Paula" begins airing on June 28. The new reality show will follow squishy "American Idol" judge Paula Abdul as she ... what does she do all day, anyway?

ON TV THIS WEEKEND

TOTO, SOMETHING TELLS ME WE'RE NOT IN UTAH ANYMORE

Polygamy multiplies but doesn't add up on **NUMB3RS** (Fri., 10 p.m., CBS).

THE KING ... OF GERIATRICS

Elvis (Bruce Campbell) survives in a nursing home in the 2002 horror spoof **BUBBA HO-TEP** (Fri., 9 p.m., IFC). Campbell is currently "starring" in those odd Old Spice commercials.

DEMONS, SKULLS: JUST ANOTHER DAY IN BRITISH SCHOOL

The occult thriller series **HEX** (Sat., 8 p.m., BBC America) returns for a second season with a two-hour helping.

MARCO! POLO!

The father-son producing team of Robert Halmi Sr. and Jr. presents **MARCO POLO** (Sat., 8 p.m., Hallmark), unfolding in a

single three-hour helping.

Ian Somerhalder ("Lost") stars in this tale of a 14th-century Venetian adventurer who traveled to China and spent more than a dozen years in the court of Kublai Khan. Told in a series of opulent flashbacks to his fellow prisoner and literary



SCOTTIBOLT

THE KING IS SPICY: Bruce Campbell smells delicious as an aging Elvis Presley.

collaborator, Polo's true story has all of the stuff of myth, legend and Hollywood spectacular.

Unfortunately, this production hearkens back to old Hollywood with one weird choice. The casting of Brian Dennehy as the great Khan is simply odd. In some scenes, Dennehy delivers puzzling dialogue wearing what appears to be a gilded pith helmet. He looks like a cross between Marlon Brando in "Apocalypse Now" and Jason Alexander on "Seinfeld."

WHAT WE USED TO FIND FUNNY TV'S FUNNIEST MOMENTS (Fri., 8 p.m., Fox) counts down the 30 most memorable and amusing clips in the history of the small screen. Produced in cooperation with the Museum of Television & Radio, this nostalgic special looks back at shows including "The Honeymooners," "All in the Family," "The Bob Newhart Show" and "Spin City."

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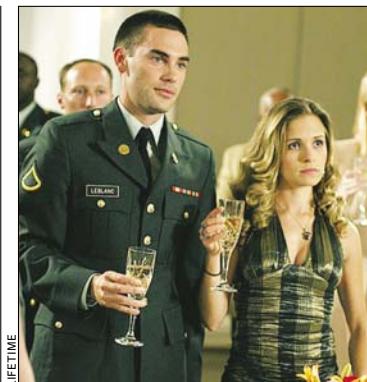
THE GRAHAM NORTON SHOW (Sat., 10 p.m., BBC America) mixes witty and frequently bawdy banter between celebrity guests and the impish Irish host. It also features interactive silliness using the phone and Internet and audacious audience participation. In the season premiere, Norton hosts Kim Cattrall and Elijah Wood.

HOW PATHETIC IS THAT?

In the 2007 drama **MY NAME IS SARAH** (Sat., 7 p.m., Lifetime), a bored woman (Jennifer Beals) tries to pass as a recovering alcoholic in order to make friends at AA meetings.

WAR COMES TO WISTERIA LANE

Anyone who thinks that war and soap operas can't mix has never read or seen "From Here to Eternity." The new series **ARMY WIVES** (Sun., 10 p.m., Lifetime) makes the most of the melodrama at an Army base where wives and husbands worry



LIFETIME
WHEN THE CAT'S AWAY: "You'll wait for me, right, darling?" "Um, sure."

about their mates going off to combat or care for their physical and psychological wounds when they return. As prime time soaps go, "Army Wives" delivers both the sizzle and the steak. KEVIN McDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

	6:00 PM	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
LOCAL CHANNELS												
WRC (4)	News (N) CC	NBC Nightly News	Access Hollywood	1 vs. 100 (PA) CC		Law & Order: Criminal Intent CC		Law & Order "Home Sweet" CC	News (N) CC		News (N) CC	Tonight Show
WTTG (5)	Seinfeld (PA) CC	The Simpsons (PA) CC	Seinfeld (PA) CC	TV's Funniest Moments (N) (PA) CC					News (N)		News (N)	Every-Raymond
WJLA (7)	News (N) CC	ABC Wid News	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy! (N)	America's Funniest Home Videos (PA) CC	National Bingo Night (iTV) (N) CC	20/20 CC		News (N) CC	(35) Nightline (N)		
WUSA (9)	News (N) CC	Evening News	News	Entertainment	Ghost Whisperer (PA) CC	Close to Home "Homecoming" CC	NUMB3RS "Nine Wives" (PA) CC	News (N) CC	Late Show			
WDCA (20)	Judge Judy (N) (PA)	Judge Joe Brown	Scrubs (PA) CC	Scrubs (PA) CC	* "Love Is All There Is" (1996) Lainie Kazan, Joseph Bologna. (PA) CC		Still Standing (PA) CC	Still Standing (PA) CC	Malcolm-Mid.	Malcolm-Mid.		
WMPT (22)	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)	Business Rpt.	State Circle	Washington Week	NOW (N) CC	Bruce Springsteen With the Sessions Band		The Legacy of Jim Croce (PA) CC		Tai Chi		
WETA (26)	BBC World News	Business Rpt.	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)	Washington Week	Inside Wash.	NOW (N) CC	Moments to Remember: My Music Number 204 Hits of the late 1950s and early '60s. (PA) CC					
WHUT (32)	White House	Tavis Smiley (PA) CC	BBC World News	Moneywise	Evening Exch	To the Contrary	History Detectives (PA) CC	BBC World News	Tavis Smiley (PA) CC	Charlie Rose (N) (PA) CC		
WDCW (50)	My Wife and Kids	My Wife and Kids	Friends (PA) CC	Friends (PA) CC	WWE Friday Night SmackDown! (N) (PA) CC			Will & Grace (PA) CC	Will & Grace	Sex and the City	Sex and the City	
A&E	Cold Case Files CC	Cold Case Files DNA evidence. CC	CSI: Miami "Nothing to Lose" CC	CSI: Miami "Nothing to Lose" CC		Intervention "Lane" (N) CC				Intervention Heroin; addiction. CC		
Animal	The Crocodile Hunter Diaries CC	The Planet's Funniest Animals CC	Divine Canine	It's Me or the Dog	Growing Up... "Hyena" CC		Animal Cops Detroit "Cat Catching"			The Planet's Funniest Animals CC		
BET	106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live CC	★★★ "Baby Boy" (2001, Drama) Tyrese Gibson, Omar Gooding, A.J. Johnson. CC					Ballers CC			Jamie Foxx	Jamie Foxx	
Bravo	The Real Wedding Crashers CC	Inside the Actors Studio "Al Pacino" Al Pacino. CC			★★★ "The Godfather" (1972) Marlon Brando, Al Pacino. A mafia patriarch tries to hold his empire together. CC							
Comedy	(5:00) * "Armed and Dangerous"	Scrubs (PA) CC	Scrubs CC	Daily Show	Colbert Report	Reno 911! CC	Com.-Presents	Com.-Presents	Jeff Foxworthy: Totally Committed (PA) CC			
Court	Hollywood Justice	Masterminds	Cops (PA) CC	Cops (PA) CC	Most Shocking "Wild Riots 2"	Forensic Files	Forensic Files	The Investigators "Deadly Lesson"	Dunne: Power, Privilege & Justice			
Discovery	How It's Made	How It's Made	I Shouldn't Be Alive CC	Edge of Existence "Oman"	Man vs. Wild The heat in Moab, Utah.	Deadliest Catch "Crossing the Line"				Stunt Junkies	Stunt Junkies	
DISCH	Code Blue "Sweet Charity" CC	Impact: Stories of Survival CC	Critical Hour "Life on the Line" CC	Dr. G: Medical Examiner CC	Mystery ER CC					Critical Hour "Life on the Line" CC		
Disney	Zack & Cody	Zack & Cody	Hannah Montana	Zack & Cody	Cory in the House "Jump In!" (2007) Corbin Bleu, Keke Palmer. (PA) CC		Zack & Cody	Zack & Cody	Hannah Montana			
E!	Simple Life	Sunset Tan	E! News (N)	The Daily 10 (N)	★★★ "Honeymoon in Vegas" (1992) James Caan, Nicolas Cage. Premiere.	The Soup (N)	Party Parents	E! News	The Daily 10			
FX	King of the Hill (PA) CC	King of the Hill (PA) CC	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	The Shield "Recoil" CC		
HGTV	Look What I Did! Extreme Homes	If Walls Could	House Hunters	Designed to Sell	Buy Me (PA) CC	24 Hour Design	Curb Appeal (N)	House Hunters	House Hunters	Parents House	FreeStyle (N)	
Family	7th Heaven (PA) CC	Smallville "Forsaken" (PA) CC		★★ "Uptown Girls" (2003, Comedy) Brittany Murphy, Dakota Fanning. CC		Whose Line?	Whose Line?	The 700 Club CC				
History	Man, Moment, Machine CC	Modern Marvels Medieval castles.		Modern Marvels Behind the scenes at the Magic Kingdom. CC		Jonestown Paradise Lost Leo Ryan's fatal journey. CC						
Lifetime	Reba (PA) CC	Reba (PA) CC	Still Standing (PA) CC	Still Standing (PA) CC	Reba (PA) CC	"The Last Trimester" (2006) Chandra West, Matthew Harrison. CC				Desperate Housewives (PA) CC		
MTV	Real World-Rd	Real World-Rd	Real World-Rd	Real World-Rd	Real World: Should've Shown	Reunited: The Real World Vegas (PA) CC	★★★ "Shaun of the Dead" (2004) Simon Pegg, Kate Ashfield. Premiere. (PA) CC					
NICK	Ned's School	Fairly OddParents	Fairly OddParents	Jimmy Neutron	Nicktoons TV (PA) CC	Nicktoons TV (PA) CC	Nicktoons TV (PA) CC	Home Videos	Full House CC	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	
SCIIFI	Stargate SG-1 "1969" (PA) CC	Level 9 "Mail Call" (PA) CC		Stargate SG-1 "Talion" (N) (PA) CC	Stargate Atlantis "Sunday" (N) CC	Painkiller Jane "Higher Court" (N) (PA) CC				Stargate SG-1 "Talion" (PA) CC		
SPIKE	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation CC	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation CC	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (PA) CC	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation CC	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation CC	UFC: The Final Chapter (PA) CC						
TBS	Seinfeld (PA) CC	Seinfeld (PA) CC	Every-Raymond	Every-Raymond	★★ "The Fighting Temptations" (2003, Comedy) Cuba Gooding Jr., Beyoncé Knowles. CC							
TLC	Property Ladder CC	Take Home Chef	Take Home Chef	What Not to Wear Hand-me-downs.	What Not to Wear Music teacher. (N)	What Not to Wear CC				What Not to Wear Music teacher.		
TNT	Charmed "Scry Hard" (PA) CC	Charmed "Little Box of Horrors" (PA) CC		★★★ "Gladiator" (2000) Russell Crowe. A fugitive general becomes a gladiator in ancient Rome. CC						★★★ "Gladiator" (2000) CC		
USA	Law & Order: Criminal Intent CC	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (PA) CC		★★★ "Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl" (2003) Johnny Depp, Geoffrey Rush. CC						House "Euphoria" CC		
VHI	Paris' Most Shocking Paris Hilton. (PA) CC	Lindsay's Shocking Moments (PA) CC		Maxim Hot 100 Celebrity women. (PA) CC	40 Most Softsational Soft-Rock Songs (PA) CC					Celebrity Fit Club "Men vs. Women"		
SPAN.	TELEM	Daniela (N)	Noti-Telemundo	Dame Chocolate (N)	Marina (N)	Zorro - La Espada y la Rosa (N)	La Esclava Isaura			Noti-Telemundo	Boxeo Telemundo	
UNIV	Que Locura	Noticiero Univ	Duelo de Pasiones	La Fea Más Bella (N)	Destilando Amor a lo Grande Dos importantes episodios.					Primer Impacto	Noticiero Univ.	
SPORTS	ESPN	SportsCenter (Live) CC	NFL Live CC	NBA Shootaround (Live) CC	NBA Basketball	Western Conference Final Game 6 -- San Antonio Spurs at Utah Jazz. CC				SportsCenter		
ESPN2	Tennis	NASCAR Now	College Softball	NCAA Tournament Game 5 -- Teams TBA. From Oklahoma City. (Live) CC	College Softball	NCAA Tournament Game 6 -- Teams TBA. From Oklahoma City. (Live) CC						
CSN	Washington	SportsNite CC	To Be Announced				SportsNite (Live) CC			Best Damn Sports Show Period (Live)		
NEWS	CNN	Lou Dobbs Tonight CC	The Situation Room	Paula Zahn Now CC	Larry King Live	Jack Hanna. (N)	Anderson Cooper 360 CC					
FNC	Special Report (Live) CC	The Fox Report With Shepard Smith	The O'Reilly Factor (Live) CC	Hannity & Colmes (Live) CC	On the Record-Van Susteren		The O'Reilly Factor					
MSNBC	Tucker	Hardball CC	Countdown With Keith Olbermann	MSNBC: Lockup: Inside San Quentin	MSNBC Investigates Holman prison.		MSNBC Reports Spouses hire hitmen.					
MOVIES	AMC	(4:00) ★★ "Braveheart" (1995, Historical Drama) Mel Gibson. 'R'		★★★ "Dragon: The Bruce Lee Story" (1993, Biography) Jason Scott Lee. 'PG-13' CC			★★★ "Magic" (1978) Anthony Hopkins. 'R' CC					
	TCM	(15) ★★ "Lady Luck" (1946, Comedy) Robert Young, Barbara Hale. 'NR'		★★★ "Grand Central Murder" (1942) Van Heflin. 'NR'		★★★★ "North by Northwest" (1959, Suspense) Cary Grant, Eva Marie Saint. 'NR' CC (DVS)						
	HBO	(5:30) ★★ "Star Wars: Episode II -- Attack of the Clones" (2002) 'PG' CC		★★★ "Star Wars: Episode III -- Revenge of the Sith" (2005) Ewan McGregor. 'PG-13' CC		★★★★ "Star Wars IV: A New Hope" (1977) 'PG' CC						
	MAX	(5:30) ★★ "Domino" (2005) Keira Knightley. 'R' CC	(45) ★★ ★ "The Rock" (1996, Action) Sean Connery, Nicolas Cage, Ed Harris. 'R' CC			★★ "The Dukes of Hazzard" (2005) Johnny Knoxville.	Sin City Diaries					
	SHOW	(15) ★★ "Sahara" (2005, Adventure) Matthew McConaughey, Steve Zahn. iTV. 'PG-13' CC		American Heroes	The Tudors (iTV) Henry's petition. (PA) CC	Penn & Teller	American Heroes	Boxing: Duran vs. Kirkland				
	TMC	(5:15) Lucky 13 (PA) CC	(35) ★★ "Game 6" (2005) Michael Keaton. 'R' CC	★★★ "Down in the Valley" (2005) Edward Norton. Premiere. (PA) CC		★★ "Edmond" (2005, Drama) William H. Macy. 'R' CC	Girls in Prison CC					
	STARZ!	(5:15) ★★ "Don't Come Knocking" (PA) CC	(10) ★★ "Step Up" (2006, Musical) Channing Tatum, Mario. 'PG-13' CC	★★ "Click" (2006, Comedy) Adam Sandler, Kate Beckinsale. (PA) PG-13 CC		(10:50) ★★ ★ "Dawn of the Dead" (PA) CC						
	ENCORE	(15) ★★ "Grumpier Old Men" (1995, Comedy) Jack Lemmon. 'PG-13' CC		★★ "Blast From the Past" (1999) Brendan Fraser. (PA) PG-13 CC		★ "Ultraviolet" (2006) Milla Jovovich. 'PG-13' CC	Rambo Part II					

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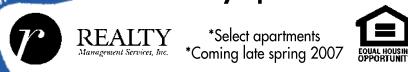
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Food

Backyard grilling heats up with new infrared technology

For a quarter-century, chefs at pricey steak houses have been searing meat on burners that cook with infrared energy. Now the high-temperature technology may be coming to a backyard barbecue near you.

With the expiration of a key patent, major gas grill manufacturers have scrambled to bring infrared cooking to the masses, developing models priced in the \$500 to \$1,000 range. Previously, such grills cost as much as \$5,000.

"Infrared is really hot," said Leslie Wheeler, a spokeswoman for the Hearth, Patio & Barbecue Association, an industry group in Arlington, Va. "They're great for searing, and then either you turn it down or move over to another burner for cooking."

Char-Broil says its advanced infrared burners operate at 450 to 900 degrees, hotter than the 450 to 750 degrees of standard gas burners. And unlike charcoal, which can require 20 to 30 minutes to reach its 700-degree cooking temperature,

heat from the infrared burners can be adjusted quickly.

Most leading grill makers — including Solaire, Weber and Whirlpool Corp.'s Jenn-Air — also offer grills that use infrared.

"It's terrific," said Wheeler, who owns an infrared grill. "Grills nowadays give you many options."

Cooks can sear steaks or hamburgers, steam vegetables and give their meats a smoky taste by tossing a few wood chips onto the burner, said Rob Schwing, a Char-Broil vice president.

Infrared has done to the grill business what the microwave did to the indoor kitchen," he said. "It's presenting consumers with a whole new way of cooking."

Bill Best, founder of Thermal Electric Corp. of Columbia, S.C., developed the technology in the 1960s, primarily to give automakers a faster way to dry the paint on cars. That led to high-end grills for professional cooks and wealthy consumers.

When his patent expired in 2000, grill companies saw a future in America's backyards.

But original infrared burners — and some offered currently to consumers — contained ceramic material that was hard to clean, prone to flare-ups and fragile, Schwing said.

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NO NEED TO WAIT: Ted Liggett cooks steaks on his infrared grill in Lubbock, Texas. The grill heats to more than 1,000 degrees.

Searing Speed

Char-Broil formed a strategic alliance with Best's company to develop a new generation of burners known as the Char-Broil TEC series. The fragile ceramics have been eliminated and have been replaced with a layer of glass to shield the burners from drippings and provide even

heat distribution.

Seven years after Best's patent expired, those improvements are available at a price more affordable for weekend grillers.

"I think it's significant," said Matt Fisher, who tested one of Char-Broil's grills. "It really brings

a whole new technology to the market for most people."

Barbecue and barbecue accessories are a \$4 billion industry in the U.S., with 17 million grills shipped to retailers last year, a 15 percent increase over 2005, Wheeler said.

Pomona, Calif.-based Cal Spas has been selling high-end grills with infrared burners since 2003. Nicole Lasorda, a company spokeswoman, said the faster and more predictable way the burners cook allows people to spend more time relaxing and less time cooking.

"More and more people are barbecuing now, and they don't necessarily want to stand in front of the barbecue all the time," she said.

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OUT AND ABOUT

Daytime on H Street

H Street may be overtaking U Street as a hipster destination, but there are still places for food and drink that appeal to many types of people, not just the cool kids. Express contributor Melissa McCart looks into the street's more storied locations, as well as some places to stop during daylight hours. | [ONLINE NOW](#)



TRANSIT

Bridging the Gap

With the South Capitol Street bridge getting ready for its summer rehabilitation shutdown, Metro and the District Department of Transportation have introduced some new initiatives to ease the pain for riders and drivers while the bridge gets a neighborhood-friendly upgrade. | [ONLINE NOW](#)



ENTERTAINMENT

Art and Soul

Mingering Mike became famous after the fake cardboard soul records he made as a teenager in the '60s were spread on the Internet. Although still anonymous, he'll face his fans for the first time at his art exhibit opening at Logan Circle's Hemphill Fine Arts on Saturday. | [COMING UP](#)

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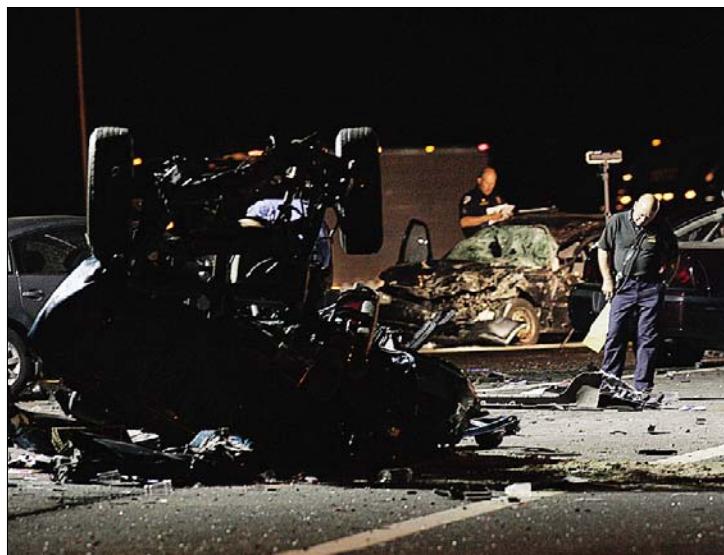
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Live Online

Wine vs. Beer

Slate contributor **FIELD MALONEY** was online Thursday and examined the factors that have boosted wine's popularity above beer's and the options brewers have for reclaiming the lead.

Can the rise of wine popularity be partly attributed to the range of prices and better offerings for lower prices? It's no longer taboo to set a bottle of \$7.99 Yellow Tail Shiraz on the table.

Definitely. A huge factor in all this is that wine-making overall has improved vastly in the past two

or three decades. The quality of cheap wine has gone up astoundingly. I think that made it easier for Americans to think of it as an everyday drink and not a special occasion luxury.

Wine just seems to give me a better buzz than beer. Don't get me wrong, I like beer just as much as the average woman, but I love wine because it seems there is a whole art that goes into selecting just the right bottle.

Many people believe that different kinds of alcohols cause different kinds of intoxications — I'd be very interested to know if there is any scientific basis for this.

Don't you think that part of the rea-

son for falling beer sales may be that more people are brewing their own? I don't think so, because the homebrew movement still is a tiny sliver of the American beer trade. I think the DIY ethic in food and drink, which is growing, is a great thing.

Despite the Gallup Poll in 2005, beer continues to handily outsell wine, both in volume and dollar sales. What's that indicate?

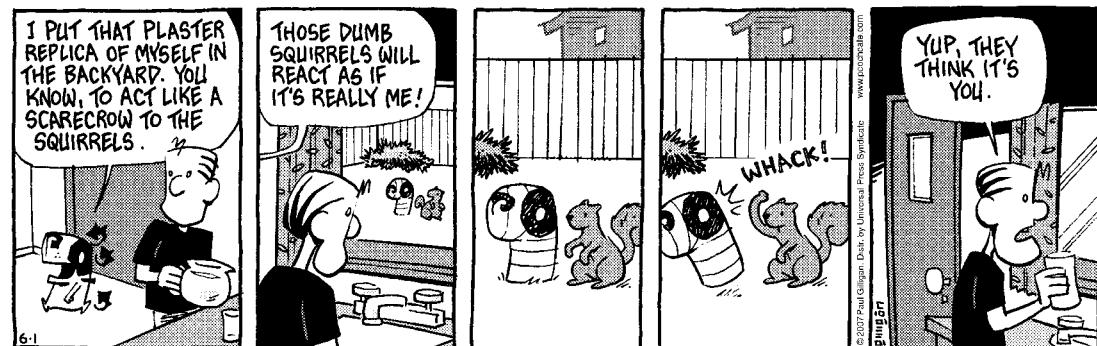
Either a very few people drink a whole lot of beer, or people are more stuck on beer than they let on.

TODAY ON LIVE ONLINE: Washington Post film critic Desson Thomson discusses the latest movie offerings, both Hollywood and indie, at 12:30 p.m. washingtonpost.com/liveonline.

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Horoscope

By Stella Wilder

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You may be subject to a little harmless propaganda, and what you learn may actually serve to better your point of view in the end.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You may be unusually stubborn, but someone close to you — probably a Cancer native — knows how to soften your resolve appropriately.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You may have to do things over again, repeating your efforts with great care in order to get it right before the day is out.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You and a friend may discover that you have more in common than either of you had thought. It's a good day to begin making new plans.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) You are more in the know than you know — and your natural reactions to unexpected developments should prove it to you.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) You are weaving a complex emotional web that may

actually entrap you before you know it. It's not too late to change course and play it safe.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) You'll be in the winner's circle by day's end, provided you trust your instincts. Don't let a competitor upset you in any way.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You can make an important discovery that will allow you to increase your own personal freedom. Solicit suggestions from the experts.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) You can share in something lasting and meaningful with a friend or family member. Don't insist on taking the lead.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) You know how to please people, and please them you will — but be willing to focus on your own private audience.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You may be held responsible, for a time, for something you didn't do — so it's up to you to see that the truth comes out soon.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You may be in for a long day, but you'll enjoy a burst of creative energy that allows you to peak more often than your closest competitors.

Letters

Metro Ads Draw Little Ire

WHAT ARE THE metrics Express uses to draw the conclusion that Metro riders have been significantly irked by political advertising on the subject of the Israeli occupation of Palestine ("Controversial Ads Irrk Metro Riders," May 31)? The article notes that in the last month Metro has received all of 40 comments about the ads — 30 of them complaints. By what measure

— MARK STRAND
Washington, D.C.

Correction:

An item in Thursday's Weekend Pass stated that the Guerrilla Film Fest is Saturday and Sunday. It is actually Friday and Saturday. Also, a caption in Thursday's Nation section incorrectly stated that a boy President Bush was holding is HIV-positive.

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Today in History

1533 Anne Boleyn, the second wife of King Henry VIII, is crowned as queen consort of England.

1813 The mortally wounded commander of the U.S. frigate Chesapeake, Captain James Lawrence, says, "Don't give up the ship" during a losing battle with a British frigate.

1926 Film star Marilyn Monroe is born in Los Angeles.

1967 The Beatles release their album "Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band."

1980 CNN makes its broadcast debut.

1997 Betty Shabazz, the widow of Malcolm X, is fatally burned in a fire set by her 12-year-old grandson in her New York apartment.

Look out People



Heigl confirms that she has five fingers.

THEY SHOULD DATE**'I Like Denouncing; He Likes Being Denounced'**

KATHERINE HEIGL says castmate Isaiah Washington apologized to her on the set of "Grey's Anatomy" after she publicly denounced his use of an anti-gay slur. "Isaiah thanked me, which I didn't understand," the 28-year-old actress tells Entertainment Weekly. "He was almost grateful. I don't know Isaiah well, but he takes his work seriously and he loves his character." (AP)

POLITICS**Chris Noth Considers Presidential Run as Well**

FRED THOMPSON, edging toward a presidential run, is giving up his day job playing a prosecutor on "Law & Order." Thompson asked to be released from the show, series creator Dick Wolf said. Wolf lauded Thompson's commitment to "Law & Order." (AP)

**IMMATURE****Jordin Confuses Admiration With Excessive Pity**

Until now, when asked who her favorite male singers were, **JORDIN SPARKS** topped her list with John Mayer and Justin Timberlake. But, the new "American Idol" champ said Wednesday, she has another name to add: Sanjaya Malakar. "He had so much guts," Sparks said. "He had

so much strength. He got a lot of criticism, but for him to go out on that stage and hold his head high ... I really look up to him for that. He's just an amazing kid." Sparks said "the point of the show ... is to keep who you like, who you want to see the next week. Sanjaya gave that to the people." The two teens will sing with other finalists on the "American Idol" concert tour. (AP)

**PARENTS****Papa, Don't Preach, Please**

LINDSAY LOHAN's estranged father says she suffers from multiple addictions, including alcohol and the painkiller OxyContin. She checked into rehab Monday. "I spoke to the people



treating Lindsay, because I wanted to make sure she was getting the right care," Michael Lohan said. (AP)

WORRY**Skinniest Cell Ever**

NICOLE RICHIE admits she's "nervous" about the possibility she may follow pal Paris Hilton to jail. Richie was charged with DUI in February. Los Angeles police say she was under the influence of booze and an unspecified drug when they stopped her last year. She says she understands she has to "take responsibility" and "deal with whatever consequences" come her way. (AP)

**OOPS****Don't Hassle Mrs. The Hoff**

DAVID HASSELHOFF's former wife, **PAMELA BACH**, has pleaded not guilty to a misdemeanor hit-and-run charge stemming from a fender-bender in North Hollywood. Bach, 43, entered the plea on Wednesday. Her attorney Peter Knecht said a "civil compromise" was being worked out, and he expected the charge to be dismissed. (AP)

5 Day Forecast for the Washington Area

Mostly sunny, hot, more humid

90°



Mostly clear, mild

68°



Partly sunny, very warm, humid

89° / 67°



Afternoon thunderstorm possible

85° / 68°



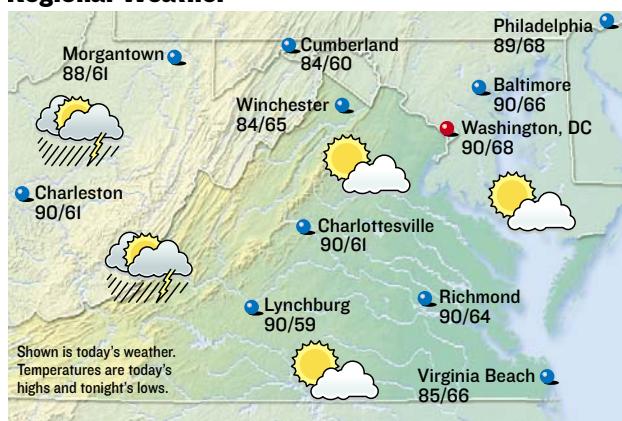
Mostly cloudy, a t-storm possible

82° / 66°



Mostly cloudy, t-storms possible

83° / 64°

Regional Weather**Almanac**

Washington, D.C., through 4 p.m. Thur.

Temperature

High	88°
Low	66°
Normal high	80°
Normal low	61°
Average humidity	52%

Precipitation

24 hours ending 4 p.m.	0.00"
Month to date	1.75"
Normal month to date	3.82"
Year to date	13.79"
Last year to date	11.07"
Normal year to date	16.03"

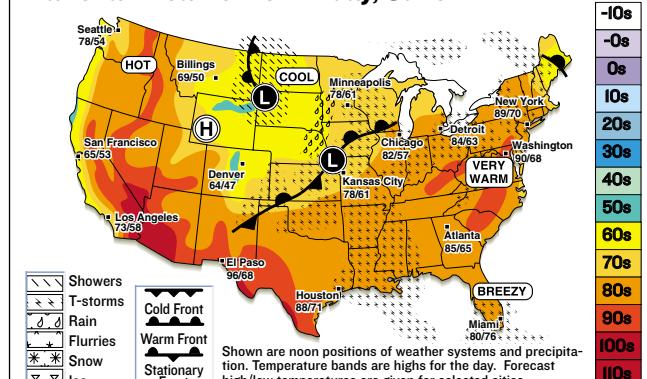
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Regional Forecast

D.C. Metro: Today, mostly sunny, hot, more humid. High 90. Wind south 6-12 mph. Tonight, mostly clear, mild. Low 68. Wind south 5-10 mph.

Sun and Moon

Sunrise today	5:45 a.m.
Sunset tonight	8:27 p.m.
Moonrise today	9:39 p.m.
Moonset today	5:42 a.m.

**National Weather for Friday, June 1****National Cities**

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Sat. Hi/Lo/W	City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Sat. Hi/Lo/W
Atlanta	85/65/pc	84/64/pc	Amsterdam	63/54/sh	66/57/c
Boston	80/62/t	79/59/pc	Athens	79/63/s	81/64/s
Chicago	82/57/t	82/59/t	Berlin	77/61/pc	79/57/oc
Dallas	88/70/pc	85/69/pc	Buenos Aires	57/45/s	59/46/s
Denver	64/47/pc	74/50/pc	Calgary	78/51/pc	80/53/s
Honolulu	87/73/s	87/72/s	Dublin	64/50/pc	64/52/pc
Kansas City	78/61/s	78/61/s	Geneva	64/48/sh	63/48/t
Los Angeles	73/58/pc	75/60/pc	Miami	76/40/pc	63/34/s
El Paso	95/68/s	86/75/t	Moscow	76/40/pc	63/34/s
Houston	88/71/t	88/68/pc	Rome	73/57/t	75/59/t
Seattle	78/54/s	82/57/s	Sydney	64/47/pc	63/51/pc
New York City	89/70/t	88/68/pc	Tokyo	73/63/pc	76/62/pc
Orlando	82/69/pc	87/70/r			

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LOOK out

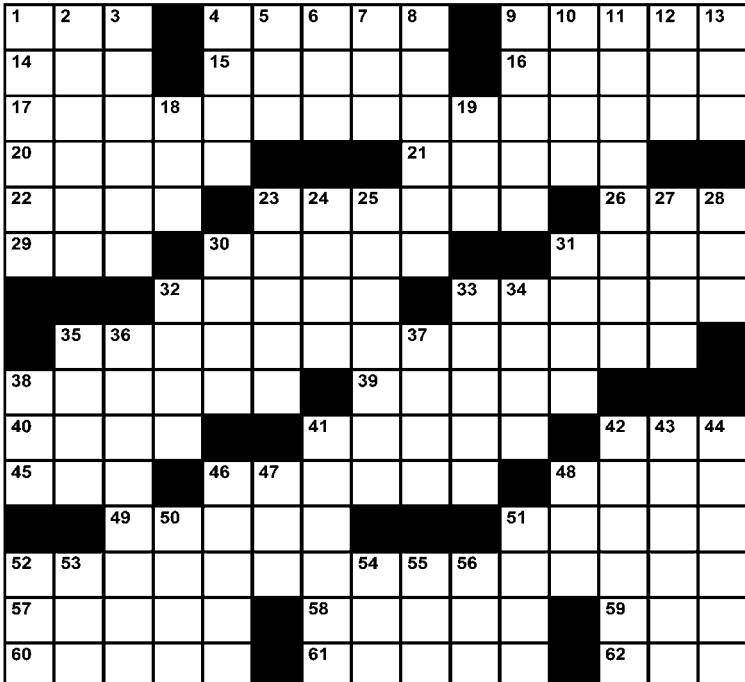
For Beginners

ACROSS

- It runs in veins
- Make the measurement
- Monteverdi opera
- Teachers' org.
- Passageways in the brain
- Stuck in muck
- GENESIS
- Exhausted
- Terse verse
- Lascivious look
- Additions to a bill
- TV watcher?
- Newspaper staffers, for short
- Request more Money?
- Snowball
- Feline nine
- Decline an invitation
- GENESIS
- Type of cord
- Job-related moves, for short
- Bailiwick
- Elaine of "Seinfeld"
- Ball belle
- Conservative leader
- Discharges
- Massive volume
- "Long time ___!"
- Some horses
- GENESIS
- Buddhist monk

DOWN

- Priced to move
- Staggered
- An NFL team
- Zodiac unit
- When you might come down (Abbr.)
- Tanzanite, e.g.
- Moist add-on
- Stay clear of
- Old Dodges
- It may be calculated
- Frilly decoration
- It can be found in a conger line?
- Lofty tribute
- Word with "field" or "strike"
- Something in the water
- Variety show
- Feminine suffixes
- Massive volume
- Hopes
- d'état
- 100 lbs.
- Wintery coating
- Pontiac muscle



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cars
32 Org. where
ladies drive?
33 Keeps an eye on
the figures?
34 Those in favor
35 Simple partner
36 Like most
tutoring
37 Loafer insert
38 Outlaw
39 "Long time
___!"
51 Some horses
52 GENESIS
57 Buddhist monk

every angle
46 Glacial ridge
47 Logical start
48 Prefix for "age"
or "angle"
50 Slimy substance
51 Look out for a
looter, e.g.
52 Org. for attys.
53 Physique,
informally
54 Deadly fly, when
doubled
55 Laugh syllable
56 Id associate

Yesterday's Solution

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3	2	5	1	4	7	6	9	8
6	8	4	5	9	3	7	1	2
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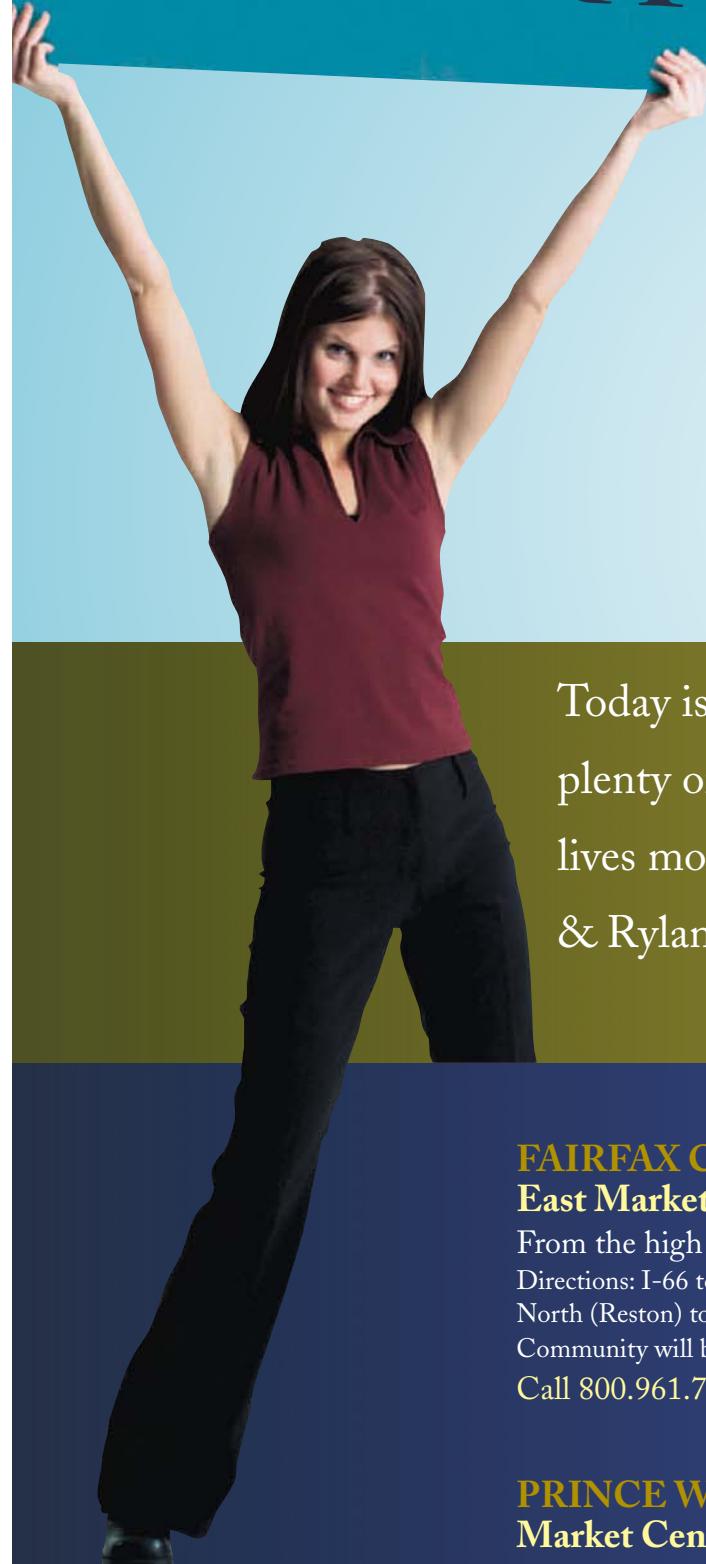
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face time

■ After playing Prince Hal in the Chicago Shakespeare Theatre's production of Henry IV last summer, actor Jeffrey Carlson made soap-opera history as Zarf/Zoe on "All My Children" in the soap's first coming-out story of a transgender character. The blond hottie, 31, takes the stage as a modern-dress Hamlet from June 5 to July 29 at the Shakespeare Theatre.

What's been the feedback regarding Zoe?

It's been extraordinary. I haven't received one piece of negative mail or e-mail, and the character was very popular.

Did you have any input in Zoe's fashion sense?

Well, the interesting thing is she's a famous rock star and when she was first on the show she was presenting as male, and when she began her transition her style was all over the place as she figured out who she was and where the rock star aspect came in. Toward the end, she began to get comfortable with herself and began to find her own style. There were times when I might say, "Why this outfit?," but as an actor, I let the costume department do its job.

The last we saw of Zoe, she was heading off to Europe with Erica Kane's lesbian daughter, Bianca. Will we be seeing Zoe again? Or maybe she has an evil twin.

I hope that we'll be seeing Zoe again. She's finishing up her new album in London. I'm there if "AMC" wants me to come back.

Did you have any culture shock going from daytime soap to the Shakespeare Theatre?

I learned a lot from doing daytime television. It is very different. It involves a different kind of stamina and different muscles. The obvious difference being the writing; manipulating the poetry of Shakespeare involves a great deal of technique and really living large, as opposed to being



CAROL ROSEGG

Jeffrey Carlson

ACTOR, BEACH LOVER, SOAP STAR

given your blocking and hitting your mark and standing there trying not to fall out of the frame. The thing about daytime TV is it really is like filming a little play — and being shot out of a cannon, too. They film it all at one time and they're editing on the fly because they have to turn out the episode so quickly. My god, soap actors work so hard.

Do you have a favorite Hamlet speech?

Not yet. I have to love them all right now.

What do you do to chill?

Treat myself to whatever dinner I want whenever rehearsal's over. 701 is right near home. I like the garlic fries at Gordon Biersch. But it's really hard because the character

"The thing about day-time TV is it really is like filming a little play."

doesn't leave you. Every day I go, "My god, this is a big play."

You're originally from Long Beach. Do you surf?

I was never very good at it. Me and the waves don't get along, but not for lack of trying. I've tried to befriend them. I am a beach kid, though.

You've been working since you graduated from Juilliard. So, you never had to wait tables?

I got my first job two weeks before I graduated. I've been in three Broadway shows. I've been wonderfully blessed in my career.

Where do you hang out in D.C.?

I haven't had a lot of free time yet. When we do get our day off, it's the day I turn on cartoons and call my friends. AMY ALIPIO

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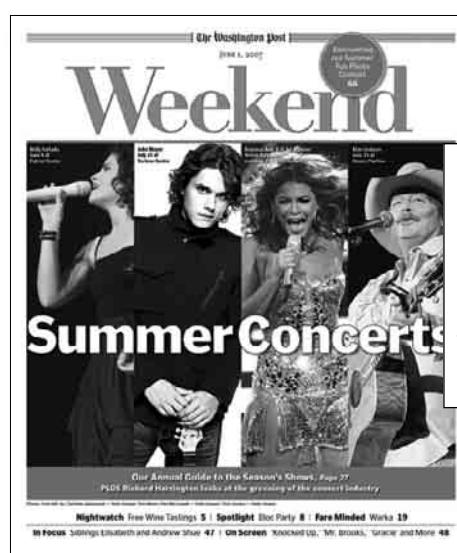
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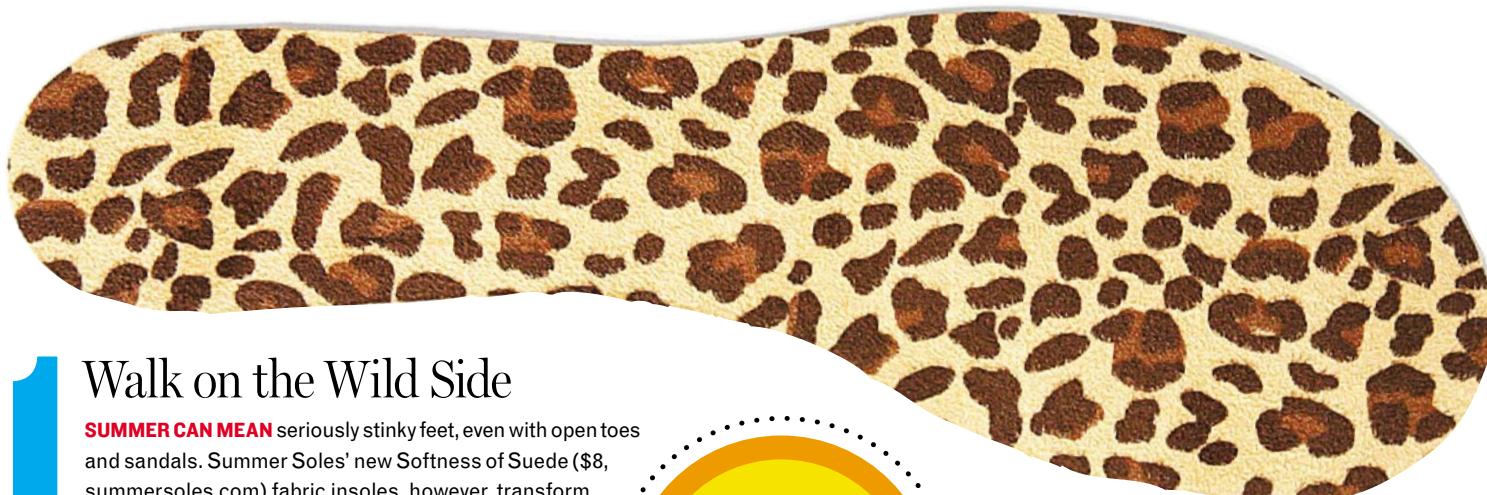
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5 Fender's Friend

D.C. RESIDENTS are well acquainted with fender-benders and the mass chaos that follows. Like how no one ever has a pen. Buttoned Up's Collision Kit (\$15, getbuttonedup.com) contains cards to fill out (so you're certain to obtain the VIN of the lunatic who hit you), a disposable camera and A PEN. Alas, there's only enough to cover one accident.



4 Sub-Lime Sipping

MUDDLING MINT is no way to spend your time hosting a party. Skip the hassle but keep the Cuban vibe with Bacardi Silver Mojitos — just don't invite your rum snob pals. The sweet, minty opening swig may confuse your tongue at first, but then there's no missing that "premium malt beverage" aftertaste.



2 Vegans Are Vain, Too

NAIVE ANIMAL LOVERS THAT WE ARE, we were unaware that we were smearing ourselves with fish scales, cow by-products and oil from sheep glands. Smashbox's cruelty-free, vegan "Palettes for PETA" (\$34, Sephora) beg the question: Why aren't ALL of the company's products free of animal-derived ingredients? The opalescent shadow is pretty basic; the applicator, with a sponge on one end and liner brush on the other, is a handy addition.



Butter Up Better

TOOTHPASTE COMES in a gazillion flavors, so why not peanut butter, too? P.B. Loco's cooked up nine riffs on the staple (\$7, pbloco.com), from the repugnant Sun-Dried Tomato to the exquisite Coco Banana. Asian Curry Spice was surprisingly good and worthy of a Thai dish. All could be consumed as a very liquid meal. Or a very thick soup.



ANSWERS FROM THE SHOEBOOKER

My new boyfriend, who works for a technology company, has invited me to his annual corporate picnic. I've decided I'm going to wear a nice sundress. What would you recommend in the way of shoes? — CHARLOTTE

■ Manolo says, the Manolo can only imagine what sort of the hijinks the techno-geeks get up to at the annual company picnics. On the surface, it is probably just like any other corporate outing, the afternoon of roast wienies,



forced jollity and potentially career-ending faux pas, but with the added benefit of free commemorative pocket protectors and all of the Mountain Dew you can drink. The good news is that you will win most of the athletic events. The bad news is that this and your carefree sundress-wearing good looks may end up encouraging numerous pasty, social-maladroit cyber stalkers to begin Googling you as if you were Lindsay Lohan. Of all the summer sandals with the classic good looks, the Manolo especially loves the Jackie from the Lilly Pulitzer (\$152, zappos.com), which comes in the gold, the white, the camel brown, and the Manolo favorite, the "parade pink."

Ask the Manolo a question at manolo@shoebooks.com. Visit the Manolo at shoebooks.com.

ON THE COVER

Natalie wears a House of Spy dress from Nana (\$129, 1528 U St. NW; 202-667-6955) and a faux-pearl necklace by Realm (\$65, unsungdesigners.com). Hair and makeup by Richard Bernal, T.H.E. Artist Agency. Model, T.H.E. Artist Agency. Photo by Marge Ely.

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drywall is most likely to fall apart, but, alas, it's trial and error. The packaging will also tell you the anchors will work on the ceiling, but don't try it. They just can't take the force.

TOGGLE BOLT

These metal contraptions are way tougher than their plastic kin. These work on drywall, cinder block, plaster and ceilings. They look a bit like wings and fold in and out like a bird's beak.

First, drill a hole larger than the closed anchor. If the wall is cinder-

what the
heck?



This woman's child will be so happy when she picks her up from school.

SHOPPING LIST

Wall anchors are a minor expense, so it's worth shelling out a few extra pennies for the strongest ones money can buy.

- Anchors and screws: \$1-\$4
- Hammer: \$10
- You'll also need a drill for this project. Some are cheaper than others, but we think our \$200, 18-volt DeWalt was worth it.

block or drywall, go straight through the outer layer into the void within. Twist the toggle — that's the part that looks like two wings — onto the bolt. Pinch the wings together and push them through the drill hole. The wings should spring open behind the wall; now, just finish screwing in the bolt. Note that if you mess up and unscrew the bolt, the toggle will be lost in the wall. You'll have to find a new toggle to reuse in the same hole.

We haven't found a brand of toggle bolt that spins our screws, but a friend swears by Buildex's E-Z Toggle Self-Drilling Drywall Bolt. No drills are required to screw these into the wall, so they're less likely to demolish older drywall.

Anchors will handle most heavy stuff, but they won't do everything. When we mounted our flat-screen TV, the drywall wasn't strong enough to hold it. Tom had to install wood blocking between studs. That complex approach required drywall patching and finishing, and unless you're willing to risk that new flat screen, we don't recommend taking it on until you have a few more wall hangings under your tool belt.

How's It Hangin'?

Hardware will keep your stuff from crashing to the floor

Sometimes a hammer and nail just won't cut it when you need to hang something heavy. Depending on the type of wall you're drilling into, various anchors can bear the burden of those hefty mirrors, full medicine cabinets or oversize traffic signs. This week, we'll run through some of the basic wall anchors and what they're good for.

BASIC CONCEPT

A nail will slide out; a mere screw will destroy the wall around it. To

hang something heavy, you need something that expands within the wall. Enter ...

EXPANSION ANCHORS

These plastic buggers look like hollow plastic cones. When you twist a screw into them, they expand. Folks call 'em anchors for a reason: In theory, once the thing's expanded, even the force of a heavy object can't pull the wider plastic through the screw-size hole.

There are two main types of expansion anchors: threaded, which sports spiraling ridges like a screw, and plugs. Screws are designed for drywall; ribbed plugs work in drywall, cinderblock, brick or concrete. We've never had great luck with the threaded types, which we've seen fall out and leave ugly holes. Tom

prefers the stronger plugs on just about everything.

Both varieties employ the same principle. Drill a hole that's slightly smaller than your anchor. Use a screwdriver or screw gun to secure the screw-in anchors; for a plug, use light taps with a hammer. Then, drive screws into the anchors, which will produce the desired expansion effect.

Of course, an anchor is only as strong as the wall to which it's attached. The packaging will say about how many pounds it can hold, but if your drywall's old and brittle, you can throw those estimates out the window. (Our rule of thumb: Assume the anchor will hold half of what the packaging states.) Older drywall will crumble with the force of the drill or the weight of the object.

We wish we could tell you when

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The Crafts That Must Not Be Named

If you are crafty, into "Harry Potter," and clinically insane, then the new "Charmed Knits: Projects for Fans of Harry Potter" (\$15, Wiley) is for you. It's the perfect storm of dorkiness, featuring Molly's Amazing Technicolor Housecoat, above, a Quidditch sweater and home accents like Weasley Sweater and Golden Snitch Christmas ornaments. While it looks like some of the projects, like the House Scarves, could be handled by beginners, some of the ideas have instructions like "Rnd 4: K2, [p2, k4] 2 times, p2, k6, [p2, k4] 7 (8,9) times, p2, k2," which we're pretty sure is actually calculus.

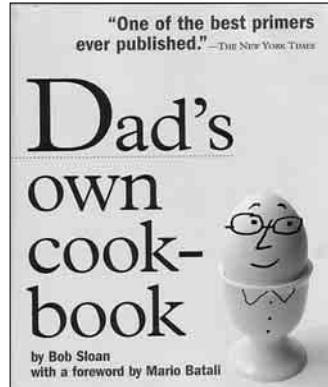
The book is hypnotically hilarious, since it points out exactly what's been missing from your home (Clock Blanket) and your life (wand cozie). Some patterns are disappointments, like the Invisibility Cloak, which doesn't, in fact, work. But if you're anything like our mom, you'll start these projects with the best of intentions, only to finish them when grandkids arrive.

KRISTEN PAGE-KIRBY (EXPRESS)

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→ Get some tips for your next summer soiree at "I Love Crab Cakes." Eight top chefs compete while you eat. (Phillips Restaurant, 900 Water St. SW, Thurs., 6:30 p.m.-9 p.m., \$75, 202-333-0421, aiwf.org/dc)

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BOOKS

Man Cook Good

■ It's funny when boys try to cook! "Dad's Own Cookbook" by Bob Sloan (\$14, Workman) has a colossally stupid premise, but otherwise turns out to be pretty good for any beginning cook, patriarch or not. Meals are mostly kid-friendly and basic (roast beef, fried chicken, broiled fish), and handy diagrams cover how to dice an onion or fold a napkin. We liked that it had baking and dessert tips and wasn't all, "Man cook with grill! Stove for girls!"

KRISTEN PAGE-KIRBY (EXPRESS)

BOOKS

Elements of Sleep

■ We thought "The Mill on the Floss" was the most boring book we'd ever read. Then we were handed "Elements of the Table" by Lynn Rosen (\$16, Random House), and, oh, please kill us now. There's a chapter on "napery." Besides the fact that we learned that "napery" is a word (it means table linens), we read about doilies, place mats and napkins (both lunch and dinner varieties.) Then we got to the chapter about china, saw we still had to make it through silver, crystal and table decor, and instead gouged out our eyes. Which makes it hard to type, but that's yjt [eoris ;] apoy. K.P.K.

event horizon

You're not wearing a corset, thanks to Paul Poiret. Find out more about him as the Met's Andrew Bolton dishes at the Corcoran. (500 17th St. NW, Mon. 7 p.m., \$20, corcoran.org)



INSPECTORS' GADGET: "Gotta Get It" co-hosts Mark Istock and Sunny Anderson test out the latest kitchen contraptions.

Guide to Gadgets

Cooking with gizmos is the hottest thing since the oven

The hottest thing in the kitchen isn't always the food. Sometimes you're more likely to salivate over the doodads that helped you prepare the meal — especially when they're shiny.

"As a guy, I'm obsessed with gadgets, period. If something can make cooking or eating fun, I want it," says Mark Istock, co-host of Food Network's "Gotta Get It," a program dedicated to the latest in kitchen gizmos, from pretzel baking pans to automatic potato peelers. The demand for his show, he says, demonstrates how thingamabobs have become an unstoppable force, taking over entire stores (Williams Sonoma, Sur La Table) and hours of late-night television. What was once just for pros has gone mass market, and what seemed like dreams are now in

CHEFS' LITTLE HELPERS

→ Even chefs aren't immune to the lure of a new toy. Gillian Clark, who helms **COLORADO KITCHEN** (5515 Colorado Ave. NW; 202-545-8280), cycles through her obsessions quickly — a pizzelle iron, a funnel-cake funnel and cookie cutters. "I go through phases and I'll just use something for a month," she admits. But there's one product with staying power: the food mill. "I'll make gazpacho; I'll grind up parsnips. It's the perfect all-around thing, especially if you're serious about your mashed potatoes," she says.

If you're also serious about wanting bubbles of raspberry liqueur to float in a glass of champagne, as are Peter Smith and Adam Bernbach, the chef and bar manager, respectively, of **PS7**'s (777 1st St. NW; 202-742-8550, ps7restaurant.com), you find a tool to make it happen. In this case, the cocktail concept required a gadget connecting 96 pipettes to a syringe and uses sodium alginate and calcium chloride.

Typical whisks don't cut it for Richard Sandoval of **ZENGO** (781 7th St. NW; 202-393-2929; modernmexican.com), who prefers a wooden Mexican tool for warm drinks called a molinillo. Apparently, the whirlpool effect makes the froth last longer than any of these new-fangled metal contraptions. Sometimes the old stuff doesn't need to be improved. v.h.

one's silverware drawer.

"You can never have the definitive anything," says Sunny Anderson, Istock's co-host, whose kitchen includes a "gadget graveyard" for tools that proved unworthy, yet too promising to chuck. She keeps testing the latest stuff in hopes of finding miracle workers, like her

beloved Garlic Twist, a small plastic container with shredding teeth she calls into duty every day.

Even if the trick is possible without a steel or silicone goody, it's nice to have the option to be lazy. Scott Eichinger, a 31-year-old who blogs at sseichinger.blogspot.com, always masters techniques on his own first

to prove that he can do it. Then he buys the gadget. "They're good for helping people so they can cook and not get stressed out," he explains.

And gadgets are great for kids, as Pam Abrams discovered when she swooned over an apple peeler and corer decades ago. The former editor of Child Magazine just poured her passion into "Gadgetology" (\$15,

"If something can make cooking or eating fun, I want it."

Harvard Common Press), a guide to all the good times you can have cooking — or just playing — with your kids and your kitchen stash. Using marinade injectors to fill strawberries with grape juice and turning pasta spoons into puppets might not be what the products are made for, but they get little ones excited about learning to cook. "Anything with a crank or button and kids are drawn to it," she says.

Her quest for alternate uses for gadgets comes in handy when she's flying solo, too. Her potato masher doubles as a guacamole maker; an apple corer she picked up by mistake carves perfect cucumber and cheese sticks, and she's recently found a savory side to her pastry bags. "I used one to make stuffed shells the other day and it shot the ricotta right into the pasta," she says. "It was a perfect use for it."

The downside of the gadget boom is finding the right place (or any place) to store all these acquisitions. Anderson goes the vertical route: "I have my waffle maker on top of my sandwich maker on top of my microwave." Eichinger is stricter about reducing his collection to products he knows he'll use, which doesn't bode well for a recent gift of a spatula meant especially for peanut butter and jelly.

Design is as much a factor as performance in Abrams' household, because she likes to put her gadgets on display. Anything that can stand hangs out in canisters on the counter so she can admire her collection. "My kitchen is a prettier place because of the gadgets," she says. And it's a more productive one, too. VICKY HALLETT (EXPRESS)

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AFTER STAYING
UP TILL 3 A.M.
ORDERING
FLORAL-PRINT
SALAD BOWLS,
WHO HAS
TIME TO SHOP
FOR A DRESS?

Aisle BeThere

Weddings can evoke a myriad of uncontrollable feelings: excitement for the bride and groom, giddiness at the chance to do the hokey-pokey with reckless abandon and anxiety about being in the same room as so much Tupperware. And, after staying up till 3 a.m. ordering six floral-print salad bowls online, who has the emotional capacity to deal with finding the perfect guest dress? Don't worry. No matter what kind of "I do" to-do you're attending, this season's fancy frocks are all about swingy shapes and forgiving cuts. So feel free to have an extra piece of cake. COLLEEN EGAN

(1) NOT QUITE FORMAL: Stand out in the champagne and caviar crowd in this backless Vena Cava number with a lacy bodice and flouncy silk skirt (\$615, Green and Blue, 1350 Connecticut Ave. NW; 202-223-6644). Avoid the dreaded dyed-to-match route and opt for Brian Atwood's metallic ankle-strap sandals (\$485, Hu's Shoes, 3005 M St. NW; 202-342-0202). Embrace the burgeoning head scarf trend with an elasticized version (no trying to tie it on yourself!) from H&M (\$4.90). Plus, the whole ensemble moves like a dream—ideal for outmaneuvering the rabid bouquet-catching competition.

(2) ON THE BEACH: What do you wear to a destination wedding? Yes, it's still tacky to don white unless you're the one traipsing down the aisle. Instead, try something blue. Or fuchsia. Or green. Or the entire tropical spectrum in this Cynthia Steffe stunner (\$285, Green and Blue). Keep your tootsies ready to tango in patent leather Sergio Rossi kitten heels (\$450, Hu's Shoes)—you can kick them off to navigate sand. Complete your breezy outfit with some budget baubles (\$18 for six rings, fredflare.com).

(3) BLACK-TIE BEAUTY: Channel some serious old-school Hollywood hotness—updated with a thoroughly modern stripe—in Onion's Ava evening gown (\$230, unsungdesigners.com). The bias-cut stretch jersey will billow gracefully on the dance floor, or drip drapey glamour if you simply choose to stand and inspire jealousy, perhaps even from the bride. We paired it with filigree earrings from Fred Flare (\$10, fredflare.com) and Gigi Favela's gold-studded, peep-toed pumps (\$360, unsungdesigners.com).



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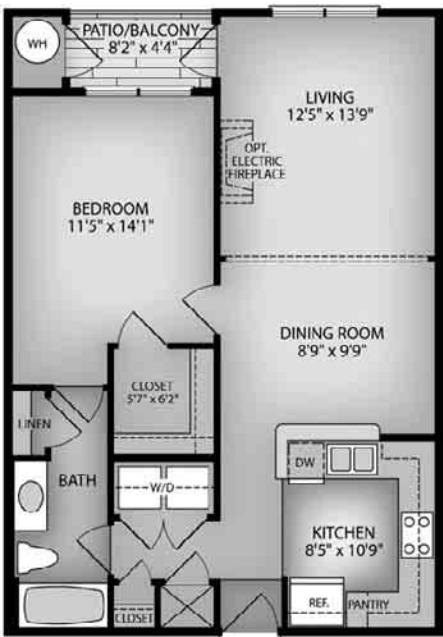
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Sudden Suntan Scheme

So, you've finally admitted that roasting under the sun is a bad idea. If you haven't, you're an idiot. Assuming you're not an idiot, we can't blame you for wanting to look tan. So, we tried bronzers, tanners and powders in an effort to catch that summer glow.

Our ultra-pale tester used Bliss' new Tan for All Seasons, which is sprayed on. She was impressed that it lacked "that gross sweet smell and moistness" that plague other tanners, but found that the double punch of ick hit her in the morning. The color looked fairly natural, but coverage wasn't terrifically even.

The hands-down winner for the face was Guerlain's Terracotta Spray

SPF 10. Once you get over the unnerving sensation of shooting yourself in the head, a two-second burst from the aerosol can gives you a natural, even glow. We especially liked holding it up and aiming it a bit down; that way, the instantly disappearing spray hits you on the forehead and nose, and give you just a touch on your cheeks and chin — just like Evil Mr. Sun.

For powder bronzers, SoCal Glow from Hard Candy took the title. Its huge surface area — it's over 4 inches in diameter — means you can plonk a big powder brush or puff right in the middle, then poof it onto your face. It's talc-free, so it's good for breakout-prone skin that's just looking for an excuse to let loose with some summer acne; the giant mirror was very handy, too.

Those who are very pale would appreciate Too Faced's Pink Leopard Bronzing Powder. Since it's not purely copper — it has pink and peach blended into the compact — it's nearly impossible to apply it too heavily. It comes with its own applicator (which we found a bit too small), but we couldn't help but love the sweet and sexy leopard powder pattern.

KRISTEN PAGE-KIRBY (EXPRESS)

(1) Tan for All Seasons (\$36, blissworld.com) has transfer-proof technology to save your towels from tanning, too. **(2) SoCal Glow** from Hard Candy (\$22, hardcandy.com) is California dreamin' in powder form. **(3) Pink Leopard Bronzing Powder** (\$28.50, drugstore.com) uses multiple colors, like peach and pink, for a natural, subtle color. **(4) Terracotta Spray SPF 10** from Guerlain (\$54, Sephora) is our new summer standby.



Q Which word can you never spell correctly?

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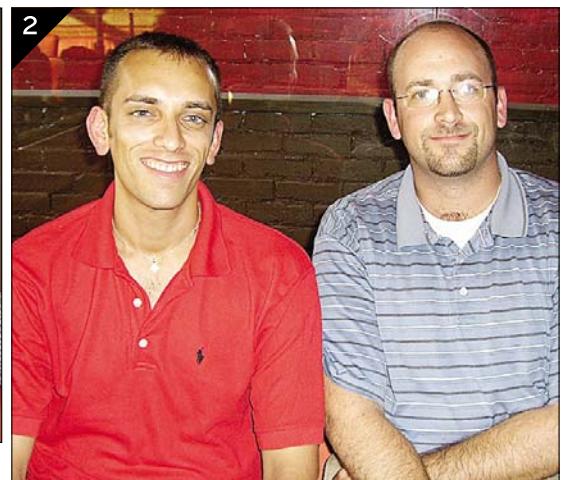
1. "I am a former spelling bee world champion," Fanny Tang, left, with Chanelle Bowdry and Sameer Sait. **2.** "I mix up 'weird' and 'wired,'" Nilanj Disam, left, with Russ Merlin. **3.** "Massachusetts," Will Talbot, left, with Michael Grossac. **4.** "Onomatopoeia," Hart Schwartz, left, with Tsvi Aranoff. **5.** "Definitely," Rebecca Wexler, left, with Sarah Puritz. **6.** "Absolutely. But English is my second language," Boris Gluck, right, with Ali Mougaeeokel. **7.** "The 'i' before 'e' except after 'c' rule rocked my world in middle school," Meredith Aach. **8.** "I got kicked out of a spelling bee for spelling 'city' wrong," Priya Velanakanni, left, with Kelly Hayle. **9.** "I'm a terrible speller, so pretty much anything more than two syllables," Kurt Zimmer. **10.** "Machinations," Lara Chausow, left, with Raquel Noriega.

COLLEEN EGAN

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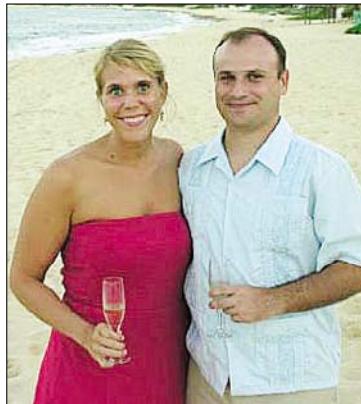


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* BY INVITATION ONLY: UPCOMING WEDDINGS & UNIONS



Ed Luchessi, Megan Phaneuf

Ed, 28 and Megan, 27, are both Foreign Service officers. They live in Washington but will soon move to Tokyo.

■ **The Main Event:** A "fairly casual" ceremony and reception on the beach of Lake Huron in Michigan on June 23.

■ **How They Met:** While working at the Department of the Interior.

■ **First Date:** She says the Udvar-Hazy Air and Space Museum; he says dinner and drinks on M Street.

■ **How He Proposed:** At the top of a sand dune on the Au Sable River in

Michigan. "It's a touristy place with a nice view, so we weren't very alone," says Ed. "Someone who saw what was going on shouted, 'Don't do it!' Not sure if he was shouting at her or me."

■ **Their Song:** They don't have one. "I like country; Ed likes music I have never heard of before," says Megan.

■ **Stupidest Fight:** Whether Ed should wear a hat to a Toby Keith concert.

■ **Making It Unique:** The grooms-men will wear guayaberas, shirts that Ed picked up while working in the Caribbean. Also, "The man who plays Paul Bunyan in the annual Lumberjack Days [an annual summer festival held in Michigan] is also a minister and will be officiating," says Megan.

■ **Wedding Jitters:** "The weather!" says Megan. "In Michigan, you never know, although the Farmer's Almanac said it would be warm and sunny."

"We took the honeymoon early because of work," says Ed.

Jessica Hamilton, Willie Sanders Jr.

Jessica, 24, is a contract specialist with the Federal Aviation Administration. Willie, who turns 27 on June 10, is a senior help desk associate with Plexus Scientific Corp. They hope to purchase their first home in Baltimore after they marry.

■ **The Main Event:** A formal ceremony in Landover and an intimate reception in Waldorf for about 100 of their closest family members and friends on Sept. 15.

■ **How They Met:** "He stumbled upon my Web page and sent me a message saying he liked it and thought I was cute."

■ **First Date:** Playing pool. "I'd been practicing with my room-mate prior to our date, so I wanted to impress her with my newly acquired 'skills,'" says Willie.

■ **When They Knew:** "I knew I wanted to marry her in September of 2005," says Willie. "We had been apart for



one year, but during that time we both rededicated our lives to Christ. We believe it's because of that decision that God allowed us back into each

other's lives and this time permanent- ly," says Willie.

■ **How He Proposed:** While exchang-ing Christmas gifts on Dec. 25, 2006. "As we were finishing up, he reaches behind the tree and says, 'I think that's it. Oh, wait a minute. There's one more, from Willie to Jessica.' He grabbed the red box, flipped it open, and said, 'Will you marry me?'"

■ **Their Song:** "Overjoyed" by Stevie Wonder.

■ **Pet Names:** Jessica calls him JuneyBabe "because he was born in June, and SweetCakes because he had big, round chubby cheeks and profound dimples, like two cupcakes for cheeks."



Karyn Cole, Darrell Wills

Karyn, 44, is a medical director. Darrell, 44, is a senior enterprise architect. They will live in Bowie after they marry.

■ **The Main Event:** A semiformal cer- emony and reception on Sept. 1 for 160 guests in Upper Marlboro.

■ **How They Met:** Online at Yahoo Personals.

■ **First Impressions:** "Very nice guy, but no chemistry," says Karyn.

■ **How He Proposed:** "Darrell invited some friends and my mother to dinner. Darrell asked the two couples how long they'd been married. Then he said he asked my father and my mother for my hand, but he hadn't asked me. He took out the ring, got down on one knee and asked me if I would marry him."

"We know a lot of people and I would like to invite everyone, but we just can't," says Karyn.

says Karyn.

■ **When He Knew:** "I knew when Karyn saw how emotional I got when I told her I wanted to go home to see my father," says Darrell. "My mother had just recently passed and his birthday was coming up — it would have been his first birthday without his wife of 55 years. I cried just thinking about it, and she held me in her arms and told me everything was going to be OK."

■ **Making It Unique:** The wedding will include a libation ceremony, in which they'll honor their ancestors.



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How to Play

The rules of Samurai Sudoku are the same as in the popular Sudoku puzzles that appear in Express and The Washington Post.

As with standard Sudoku, the Samurai version requires no math, just logic, reasoning ... and an iron will. The goal is to fill in each column, row and 3x3 box with the digits 1 through 9 without repeating any. The twist in Samurai Sudoku is that the digits that appear in the overlapping boxes must work for both puzzles.

A piece of advice to get you started: Don't focus on completing one grid at a time. Keep the whole puzzle in mind as you go, because filling in a number in one grid could give you clues to another. As always, there's only one solution, which will appear in next week's edition of Weekend Styles.

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